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# NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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COMPLETE BAPTIST BOOK FACILITIES



MINUTES  
of the  
Tenth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With  
Mount Carmel  
Marble Springs  
and  
Little Glade  
August 7-8, 1979

Next Annual Session-August 5 & 6  
1st day, Marble Springs Baptist  
Night Session, Shady Grove-Murphy  
2nd day, Ranger Baptist Church



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## DEDICATION

This minute book is dedicated to the loving memory of two dedicated and faithful servants of our blessed Lord who went on to their reward during the Associational year 1978-1979.

Rev. Oda Rogers

Rev. Oda Rogers departed this earthly life to go on to his heavenly reward March 28th, 1979 at the age of 81. He served as a Baptist Minister for 60 years. He served many churches as Pastor in the Truett Association and North Georgia. He also preached many revivals throughout the area. He was a member of the Meadow Grove Baptist Church.





Rev. James Hamilton (Ham) Coffey

Rev. Ham Coffey went on to be with the Lord and to receive his heavenly reward June 6, 1979 at the age of 77. He served as a Baptist Minister for 48 years. During his ministry he served 35 churches in the Truett Association, North Georgia, and other places. He preached many revivals during these years.

He was a member of the Pine Log Baptist Church.





## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

#### SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members from each church for each additional (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The Associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.



## ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. AN ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.



5. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

## SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following;

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.

(2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.



(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve AS EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship. Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.

This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routing, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S.B.C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other

denominational work outside the Association.

#### SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL.

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

### ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board members, Moderator, and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article I, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director,



and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three-year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

#### ARTICLE IX-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association



shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE X-QUORUMS

##### SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

##### SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

#### ARTICLE XI-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

## CLERK OF THE YEAR OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. Jack Rivenbark was chosen to be the Clerk of the Year. Mr. Rivenbark did a very outstanding job on his Uniform Church Letter. He was very efficient and prompt in getting his letter to us.

I'm sure that Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church feels very honored to have Jack as their Clerk. As a member of Peachtree Memorial, Jack also serves as a Deacon and is President of Peachtree Memorial's Brotherhood Organization. Jack is presently serving as a Sunday School Teacher.

Needless to say, Mr. Rivenbark is a busy person and every task he undertakes is done diligently.

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Let us take this opportunity to say that Mrs. Juanita Hall of Murphy First Baptist Church and Mrs. June Kephart of Hangingdog Baptist Church were given honorable mention at the annual meeting of the association. They both did fantastic work on their Uniform Church Letters.

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Following is a list of all the Churches who met the deadline for getting their Uniform Church Letters to the associational office.

Mount Carmel	Violet	Shiloh
Simonds Chapel	Murphy First	Harmony
Fires Creek	Mountain View	Meadow Grove
New Hope	Ranger	Bealtown
Tomotla	Mount Pleasant	Harmony
Unaka	Friendship	Boiling Springs
Owl Creek	Hangingdog	Marble Springs
New Martins Creek	Moss Memorial	Topton
Peachtree Memorial	Vengeance Creek	Red Marble
Sweetwater	Bethabara	Andrews First
Macedonia	Oak Grove-Murphy	
Mount Pisgah	Shady Grove-Murphy	
Mount Zion	Valley River	



PROGRAM

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING-1979

THEME: "BOLDNESS IN MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 7, 1979  
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

- 9:30 Hymn, There's Sunshine In My Soul.....Ray Harris  
Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. Edward Godfrey  
9:45 Seating of Messengers.....Rev. J. D. Decker  
Recognition of new pastors & visitors.....Rev. J. D. Decker  
9:50 Associational Reports:  
Missions Committee & Task Force.....Richard Powers  
Youth Work.....Sharon Kephart  
Treasurer's.....Oleta Brugh  
Budget Finance.....Richard Powers  
Executive Committee.....Sharon Kephart  
Building Committee.....Rev. Kenneth Crawford  
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Joseph Reese  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Youth Missions Director.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Sunday School.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
10:30 Hymn, Victory In Jesus.....Ray Harris  
Message.....Robert Stewart  
Truett Camp Report.....Rev. Kenneth Crawford  
Christian Action League.....Coy Privett  
11:00 Miscellaneous Business Session  
11:10 Church Training Report.....Willard Hembree  
Evangelism Report.....Rev. Harold Miller  
11:35 Hymn, In the Sweet By and By.....Ray Harris  
11:40 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Edward Altland  
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, Love Lifted Me.....Ray Harris  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Ronnie Bruce  
Clerk of the Year Presentation.....Sharon Kephart  
Church Development.....Rev. J. D. Decker  
1:30 Brotherhood Report.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
W. M. U. Report.....Marie Hendrix  
V. B. S. Recognition.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Baptist Foundation.....Hugh Borders  
Annuity Report.....Hugh Borders  
Message.....Hugh Borders  
2:00 Social Service Institutions Reports:  
Baptist Hospital.....Calvin Knight  
Message.....Calvin Knight

Homes for the Aging.....Robert Bruce  
 Message  
 Children's Homes.....Hugh Starnes  
 Message.....Hugh Starnes  
 2:30 Nominating Committee Report.....Lloyd Hendrix  
 Election of Officers  
 Hymn, When We All Get to Heaven.....Ray Harris  
 3:00 Adjourn until 7:00 at Marble Springs Baptist Church

Tuesday Night Session  
 Marble Springs Baptist Church

7:00 Hymn, Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father.....Ray Harris  
 Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. Harold Miller  
 Introductions-Key Leader Conference Leaders.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Key Leader Conferences  
 8:45 Evaluation of Key Leader Conferences.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 9:15 Adjourn until Wednesday Morning Session at Little Glade Baptist Church, at  
 9:30.

Wednesday Morning Session, August 8, 1979  
 Little Glade Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn, What a Friend We Have in Jesus.....Ray Harris  
 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Bill Thompson  
 9:45 Christian Education Report.....Jennifer Myers  
 Seminary Extension Report.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Fruitland Report.....Rev. Rhondal Ford  
 College Representatives  
 10:00 Christian Literature Report.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Biblical Recorder Report and Message.....Coy Privett  
 10:35 Miscellaneous Business Session  
 10:45 Radio Report.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Digest of Church Letters.....Sharon Kephart  
 10:50 Committee Reports:  
 Time and Place.....Sharon Kephart  
 Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 10:55 In Memoriam.....Rev. Edward Altland  
 11:05 Church Reports  
 11:25 Hymn, Are You Washed In the Blood.....Ray Harris  
 11:30 Message.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
 Adjourn



## PROCEEDINGS

### First Day - Sessions

1. The Tenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "There's Sunshine In My Soul," page 222 in the Church Hymnal. Was led by Mr. Ray Harris.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Edward Godfrey, Pastor of host church, Mount Carmel. He read verses from Luke 24; 45-53.
3. Meeting was called to order by Associational Moderator, Rev. J. D. Decker.
4. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later, be seated. Vote taken; motion carried. There were 186 people present.
5. All new pastors were recognized and welcomed to the fellowship of the Truett Baptist Association. All pastors of the association present were recognized and introduced. There were 17 pastors present.
6. Associational Reports: Missions Committee & Task Force Report...Richard Powers. Mr. Powers presented the report found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to the fact that we now have three active task forces at work and he told of some of the progress being made at the present. Youth Report...Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report found on page 47 of the "Book of Reports." She thanked all the pastors for their support during the past year. Treasurer's Report...Oleta Brugh. Oleta presented the report as found on page 38 of the "Book of Reports." She made note that we have the largest balance on hand this year since she took the office of treasurer. Budget Finance Report...Richard Powers. Richard presented the report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports," and brought to our attention that 20 churches in this association didn't give anything to the associational missions. Richard made a motion that the Budget Finance Report be adopted. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken; motion carried. Executive Committee Report...Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 22 and 23 of the "Book of Reports." Building Committee Report...Kenneth Crawford. Kenneth presented the report as found on pages 11 and 12 of the "Book of Reports," and he thanked everyone for all the work they have done on the construction of the new associational office. He has held seven work days and received 350 hours of free labor. The building is now 90% finished. Cooperative Program Report...Joseph Reese. Joseph presented the report as found on pages 40 and 41 of the "Book of Reports," and called special attention to some statistics found in the report. Director of Missions Report...Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on pages 18 and 19 of the "Book of Reports," and called attention to the fact that this is his sixteenth year as Director of Missions in the Truett Baptist Association. He told of some things that are in progress now having to do with the work of the association. He also went over the Building Report and updated everyone on this. Youth Missions Report...Fred Lunsford. Fred presented this report as found on page 46 of the "Book of Reports." He expressed his gratitude for the association allowing and supporting him to go on the mission trip to Utah in the spring. He expressed his deep concern for our Sunday School work. This was the only area we dropped in during the year of 1977-1978. Sunday School Report...Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 42 of the "Book of Reports."
7. Hymn, "Victory In Jesus," page 120 in the Church Hymnal was led by Ray Harris.
8. Robert Stewart, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, delivered a message having to do with the work in the area of Sunday School.
9. The Truett Camp Report was presented by Kenneth Crawford. The report is found on page 43 of the "Book of Reports." He told of the wonderful year he has

had at the camp. He has had 185 girls at the camp and 17 saved. There were 135 boys at the camp this summer. Forty-three decisions for Christ have been made thus far.

10. The Christian Action League Report was presented by Coy Privette. The report was found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports," and he read scripture from Psalms 11:3. He then delivered a message.

11. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Announcements were made by Rev. Fred Lunsford about the new equipping centers on display. B. Ed Altland made a suggestion that the churches in the association help to replace the stolen tools being used at the new associational office building at Peachtree. Some discussion was held having to do with this. Was decided that this matter be taken up at a later date after more information is found. A letter will be mailed to each church about the theft event after it is brought before the Associational Council.

12. The Church Training Report was presented by Willard Hembree. The report is found on page 17 of the "Book of Reports." Willard shared some of the goals that have been set dealing with Church Training.

13. The Evangelism Report was presented as found on pages 20 and 21 of the "Book of Reports," by Harold Miller. He mentioned that out of 49 churches, we have had 200 baptisms reported. He also announced the Cult Seminar to be held this Fall.

14. A motion was made and seconded that all reports that have been presented thus far be adopted. Vote taken; motion carried.

15. Hymn, "In the Sweet By and By" found on page 350 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Ray Harris.

16. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Edward Altland. Scripture was taken from 1 John 3:1. The message was about the way to salvation and its results.

17. Prayer.

18. Adjourned for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session

##### 1st Day

19. Hymn, "Love Lifted Me," was led by Ray Harris. The hymn is found on page 265 in the Church Hymnal.

20. Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Ronnie Bruce. He used scripture taken from Luke's Gospel.

21. The Clerk of the Year Recognition was given by Sharon Kephart. Jack Rivenbark from Peachtree Memorial was the outstanding Clerk of the Year. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. J. B. Hall from Murphy First Baptist Church and June Kephart from Hangingdog Baptist Church. There were 35 church clerks who met the deadline of July 25 for getting their Uniform Church Letters into the office.

22. The purpose of the new Church Development Program was explained by J. D. Decker.

23. The Brotherhood Report, as found on page nine of the "Book of Reports," was presented by Fred Lunsford.

24. The Women's Missionary Union Report, as found on page 45 of the "Book of Reports," was presented by Marie Hendrix. Marie called special attention to the fact that we have 21 churches that have mission work going on.

25. Vacation Bible School Recognition Certificates were presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. There were 35 churches who had sent their VBS reports to the office. They were as follows: Mount Liberty, Tomotla, Unaka, Boiling Springs, Meadow Grove, Mount Pisgah, Friendship, Valley River, Peachtree Memorial, Marble Springs, Sweetwater, Owl Creek, Violet, Downings Creek, Shiloh, Liberty,



Old Shooting Creek, Ebenezer, Will Scott, Little Brasstown, Mount Pleasant, Macedonia, Mount Carmel, New Martins Creek, Simonds Chapel, Murphy Second, Mount Zion, Truett Memorial, Andrews First, Little Glade, Shady Grove-Murphy, Hanging-dog, Ranger, Mount Moriah, and Upper Peachtree.

26. The Baptist Foundation Report and message was presented by Hugh Borders. The report is found on page 36 of the "Book of Reports."

27. The Annuity Report and Message was presented by Hugh Borders. The report is found on page five of the "Book of Reports."

28. Social Services Institutions Reports: Baptist Hospital Report...Calvin Knight. The report was presented as found on page seven of the "Book of Reports." Calvin then brought a message about the Baptist Hospital and told how it has new facilities being used. Homes for Aging Report...R. D. Bruce. Robert Bruce presented the report as found on pages 29 and 30 of the "Book of Reports," and he told about attending the opening ceremonies for the new home in Asheville in April. The message was brought by one of the assistant mothers from the new home. She told of some of the experiences she encounters and the type of work she does. Children's Home Report and Message...Hugh Starnes. Hugh presented the report as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports," and told about some of the children he works with at the home in Broyhill. He also told of a new program called the Family Resource Center Program that is designed to enrich families. Hugh told about the maternity home that serves several girls at the present. He also told about an Emergency Care Center located at Forest City and plans are being made to have another center set up closer to here soon.

29. Nominating Committee Report was given by Lloyd Hendrix as found on pages 32, 33, 34, and 35 of the "Book of Reports," and attention was given to one addition to the Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee. The addition was Herbert Badger.

30. A motion was made and seconded that all reports presented since lunch be adopted. Motion was voted on; motion carried.

31. Election of Officers: Floor was opened for nominations for moderator. The only nominee was Chester Jones. A motion was made and seconded that we elect Chester Jones as moderator for the next associational year. Vote taken; motion carried. Floor was opened for nominations for vice-moderator. The only nominee was Richard Roberson. A motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. A motion was made and seconded that we elect Richard Roberson as Vice-Moderator for the next associational year. Vote taken; motion carried.

32. J. D. Decker expressed his appreciation to everyone for letting him serve as moderator for the past three years.

33. Announcements were made.

34. Hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven," page 393 in Church Hymnal, was led by Ray Harris.

35. Prayer was led by Kenneth Crawford.

36. Adjourned until 7:00 at Marble Springs Baptist Church.

#### Tuesday Night Session Marble Springs Baptist Church

37. Hymn, "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father," page 269 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Hoyt Lunsford.

38. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Harold Miller, Pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church. Scripture used was Psalms 133.

39. Fred Lunsford introduced the Key Leaders and the conferences they would be having.

40. All new pastors were recognized.

41. Conferences were held for the following: Clerks, Stewardship and Finance Committees, Pastors, Deacons, Church Training Officers, Sunday School Officers,

and W. M. U. Officers.

42. After the Key Leader Conferences, everyone assembled together and discussed when the best time to have the Key Leader's Meeting would be. Was decided to have Conference apart from the Annual Meeting next year.

43. Prayer.

44. Adjourned until Wednesday Morning Session at Little Glade Baptist Church at 9:30.

### Wednesday Morning Session

August 8

Little Glade Baptist Church-9:30 a. m.

45. Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," page 341 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Ray Harris.

46. Scripture, Welcome, and Prayer was given by Rev. Bill Thompson, Pastor of Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Matthew 28:19-20.

47. The Christian Education Report was presented as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports," by Jennifer Myers. She brought special attention to some changes that have taken place recently.

48. The Seminary Extension Report was presented by Fred Lunsford as found on page 39 of the "Book of Reports." Fred told of some classes that have been held and he told of some future classes to be held. There were 113 students enrolled in Seminary Extension Classes in the Truett Baptist Association this past year.

49. The Fruitland Report was presented by Rhondal Ford as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." Rhondal told his experiences at Fruitland the past two years and recommended the Bible Institute highly.

50. College Representatives: David Smith spoke on Mars Hill College and requested prayer for guidance as he works at Mars Hill. Bob Abram represented Gardner Webb College. He told of financial help that is available to people going to Gardner Webb and told of the purposes of the college.

51. The Christian Literature Report, found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports," was presented by Fred Lunsford.

52. The Biblical Recorder Report and Message was presented by Coy Privette. The report was presented as found on page eight of the "Book of Reports." Coy told about the need for communication. He also told some facts about the Biblical Recorder. The paper is placed in 120,000 homes in North Carolina.

53. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Herbert Badger asked for the prayers of everyone concerning a Bible Seminary that will be opening in Brasstown for people who can't afford to go away to school. He will give further information about this later. B. Fred reminded everyone of the World Missions Conference to be held in September. C. Joseph Reese told about some plans he has to get churches to fix a budget. D. Fred Lunsford proposed that the Truett Association go on Program Budgeting next year. This is where the officers report to the Budget Finance Committee the amount of money they're going to need and what they will spend the money for during the year. A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association go on Program Budgeting next year. Vote taken; motion carried. E. The old office building in Murphy was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the association authorize the Building Committee to make the decision as to what's best concerning the present building in Murphy. They will meet Thursday, August 9 to discuss this. Vote taken; motion carried. F. All people present expressed their appreciation to the outgoing Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

54. The Radio Report, found on page 37 of the "Book of Reports," was given by Fred Lunsford.

55. The Digest of Church Letters was given by Sharon Kephart, Clerk.



56. Committee Reports: Time and Place... Sharon Kephart. The first day session of the annual meeting will be held on August 5 at Marble Springs Baptist Church. The night session of the meeting will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church-Murphy. The second day session will be held August 6 at Ranger Baptist Church.
57. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Fred Lunsford.
58. A motion was made and seconded that all reports given in the morning session be adopted. Vote taken; motion carried.
59. In Memoriam was given by Rev. Edward Altland. The Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord," was played softly by Marvin Hampton. Prayer was held. The chorus of "Oh How I Love Jesus" was sung.
60. A motion was made and seconded that the 1979 Annual Minute Books be dedicated in loving memory of Rev. Oda Rogers and Rev. Ham Coffey. Vote taken; motion carried.
61. Church Reports: Given by Bealtown, Peachtree Memorial, Shady Grove-Hayesville, Shiloh, Ranger, and Murphy First Baptist.
62. Hymn, "Are You Washed In the Blood," page 177 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Ray Harris.
63. Message was brought by Rev. Richard Roberson. His topic was "What's Killing the Church?"
64. The gavel was presented to the Vice-Moderator, Richard Roberson by outgoing Moderator, J. D. Decker.
65. Director of Missions of the Truett Baptist Association and his wife, Gladys were recognized.
66. Prayer.
67. The tenth annual session of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.

# MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1979 SESSION

Andrews First-Rev. David Brown, Mrs. D. F. Buchanan, Miss Fannie McGuire, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Kenneth Cope, Miss Doris Raxter, Mrs. Dillie Raxter.  
 Bealtown-Rev. Lester Stowe, Mrs. Lester Stowe, Birdie Evans, Frankie Rowland.  
 Bethabara-Glenda Garrett, Thelma Loftis, Magaline Walker, Patricia Maney.  
 Boiling Springs-Lumis Gaddis, Wayne Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, J. B. Reeves, Debbie Reeves.  
 Downings Creek-Steve Sellers, Ernest Smith, Maymie Smith.  
 Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Dora Lee Nix, Larry Hall, Rev. Clifton Elliott.  
 Fires Creek-David Cothren, Garland Hogsed, Helen Hogsed.  
 Friendship-Rev. Billy Stiles, Mr. Guy McNabb, Mrs. Glenda McNabb, Mrs. Carolyn Stockton.  
 Hangingdog-Rev. J. D. Decker, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quenton Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gentry.  
 Harmony-Rev. Donald E. Coleman, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Mrs. Juanita Barnett.  
 Hopewell-Earlene Helton, Norma Heckler.  
 Liberty-E. H. LaFerry, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry.  
 Little Brasstown-Charlie Caldwell, Belvia Caldwell, Jewell Clayton, Olen Myers, Lenore Myers, Clea Anderson, Billy Teems, Janice Carringer, Ralph Myers.  
 Little Glade-Mrs. Grant Stiles, Miss Janie Hall, Mrs. Vaughn Ricks.  
 Macedonia-Mrs. Emilee Dickey, Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Bill Ledford, Mrs. Dell Ray, Mr. Marvin Williamson.  
 Maltby-Rev. W. L. Cook, J. D. Totherow, Faye Totherow, Ruth Palmer.  
 Marble Springs-Mr. J. V. Hall, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mrs. Fred Lunsford, Rev. Harold Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller.  
 Meadow Grove-Mrs. Charlotte Bruce, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mrs. Pauline Burrell.  
 Mount Carmel-Mrs. Joann Reid, Mrs. Carol Picklesimer, Mrs. Anne Walker, Mrs. Betty Stiles, Mr. Edward Godfrey, Mrs. Stella Chapman, Mrs. Elaine Voyles, Mr. Pat Boring, Mr. Garland Picklesimer.  
 Mount Liberty-Mrs. Doris Cavender, Mr. Ralph Stiles, Rev. Ronnie Dilbeck, Mrs. Susie Dilbeck.  
 Mount Moriah-Rev. Frank Fisher, Ora Cole, Christine Golden, Alfred Newman, Avery Brown, Oscar Chastain, Willa Wallace.  
 Mount Pisgah-Jeanette Barnard, Fred Byers, Kenneth West, Mildred West, M. H. Payne.  
 Mount Pleasant-Shirley Averitt, Lucille Sewell, Earl Sewell, Guy Burch, Clyde Ashe, Wilber Clough.  
 Mount Zion-Mrs. Faye Chambers, Mrs. Betty Rogers, Mrs. Darla Hicks.  
 Murphy First-Rev. Charles Brock, Mrs. Charles Brock, Mr. Ray Harris, Mrs. Ray Harris, Mrs. James B. Hall.  
 Notla-Mr. Wilton Newman, Mrs. Bonnie Keasler, Mr. David Ballew, Mrs. Ada Taylor.  
 Oak Grove-Murphy-Rev. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Judy Davis, Mrs. Emma Haney, Mrs. Vaud King, Mr. Collis Roberts, Mrs. Metha Roberts, Mrs. Ruby Stiles.  
 Oak View-Rev. Allen P. Moore, Mrs. Barbara Moore, Mr. Benjamin A. Ledford.  
 Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Barbara Thompson, Shelby Jean Woody, Ralph Caldwell, Tilly Caldwell, Delmer Hisson, Nergie Hisson, Billy McNabb, Susie McNabb, Cleon Lunsford.  
 Owl Creek-Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Robert Hass, Emily Hass, Ernest Young.  
 Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. Fern Gehr, Mrs. Bill Kephart, Rev. Herbert Badger, Mrs. Herbert Badger, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Willard Hembree, Alternates-Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.



Pleasant Hill-Mr. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Rev. Lester Ledford, Mrs. Effie Ledford.  
 Ranger-Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Vaud Foster, Mrs. Bonnie King.  
 Shady Grove-Hayesville-Edward Altland, Geraldine Ford, Jessie Powers, Alternate.  
 Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Lush Picklesimer, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mr. Hardy Truett, Mrs. Wilma Shields.  
 Shiloh-Rev. Rhondle Ford, Mr. Gordon Parris, Mrs. Julia Buckner, Mrs. Gordon Parris, Mrs. Carol Moss, Mrs. Narvel Garrett.  
 Swanson-Fate Morrow, N. A. Mason, Claude Self, Warren Hackler.  
 Sweetwater-Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mr. Ralph Brown.  
 Tomotla-Esta Palmer, Oleta Brugh, Mildred Newman, John Newman, Wilma Pope, Irene Dockery.  
 Truett Memorial-Chester Jones, Linda Jones.  
 Unaka-Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Kate Jones.  
 Upper Peachtree-Rev. Clayton Raxter, Mrs. Jean Raxter, Mrs. June Moore, Miss Myra Curtis, Mrs. Inez Picklesimer.  
 Valley River-Mr. Harvey Owenby, Mr. Lawson West, Mrs. Hester Clark, Mrs. Beulah West, Mr. Carroll Phillips, Rev. Buddy Pittman.  
 Vengeance Creek-Lura Thompson, John Thompson, Jo Ann Rogers, Carolyn Rogers, Lisa Thompson.  
 Violet-Audry Martin, Fred Graham, Lloyd Rose, H. Lois Simons, Pauline Graham, W. D. Graham.

#### REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews, First-Mr. Giles Coffey, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
 Fires Creek-Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 Friendship-Rev. Billy Stiles, Route 2, Box 171, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Dea. Guy McNabb, Route 4, Box 106, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Liberty-Edgar H. LaFerry, Farners, Tennessee 37333  
 Little Brasstown, Rev. Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
 Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Marble Springs-Mr. J. V. Hall, Post Office Box 218, Marble, North Carolina 28905  
 Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909  
 Mount Pleasant-Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 Murphy First-Mrs. James B. Hall, 103 Cherokee Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Notla-Rev. Doug Arrington, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 James H. Woody, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Joseph Reese, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Mr. Jim Foust, Route 1, Box 205, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Ranger-Mrs. Marcelline Pratt, Route 6, Box 33, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Mrs. Virginia Burgess, 105 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Shady Grove-Hayesville-R. E. Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
 Tomotla-Toby Dockery, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Truett Memorial-John Wood, Warne, North Carolina 28909

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Every year at this time our memory's eye goes back through the year that has just slipped by to find those who have gone out of this world to be with the Lord. We find them in loving memory and remind ourselves that we have a heritage to abide by and more. It may be that our time left is the time to be bold for the Lord, since we will join them in happy reunion.

Now may we remember the loved ones who remain with us in prayer, so that they may have the power of the Spirit to carry on.

As our "In Memoriam" closes may our prayer for all of us be, "Spirit of the living God, Fall Fresh On Me."

Respectfully,

Rev. E. G. Altland

### OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrews First-Mrs. Daisy Battle Seay, Mr. Gene Raxter, Mr. Dean Truett, Mr. Alnie Adams

Bealtown-Mrs. Elzie Crain

Downings Creek-Miss Hustine Chambers, Mr. Carl Cheeks, Mrs. Ester Morgan

Fires Creek-Thomas Roach

Friendship-Mr. Harrison McDonald, Mrs. Dora Collins, Mrs. Lennie Lambert

Hangingdog-Mr. Verlon Kephart, Ada Millsaps

Liberty-Mr. Joe Gibson

Little Glade-Mr. Billy K. Howell

Macedonia-Mr. Lon Watkins, Mrs. Vadie Ballew, Mr. Marie Hogsed, Mrs. Galie Ballew

Maltby-Mr. Westley Totherow, Mr. Hal Stiles

Marble Springs-Mrs. Dee Jenkins, Mrs. Claudia Huskins, Mrs. Ella Queen,

Mr. Dale Earwood, Mr. Bruce West

Meadow Grove-Mr. Oda Rogers

Moss Memorial-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Billie Jo McClure

Mount Camel-Mrs. Mary Hamby, Mrs. Vertle Hamby Brown, Mr. Glenn Murphy

Mount Moriah-Mrs. Myrtle Moore

Mount Pisgah-Mrs. Terry L. Heath

Mount Zion-Mrs. Sadie Crisp

Murphy First-Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Ora Wimbrow, Dr. W. A. Hoover

New Hope-Mrs. Ethel Crisp

New Martins Creek-Mr. Furman Anderson, Mr. Earl Beavers

Oak View-Mrs. Bonnie Mull, Mrs. Lillian Phillips

Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Verlin Burch, Mrs. Docia Laney, Mr. Carl Moss, Mrs.

Bell Parker McClure, Mrs. Mae Parker Kitchens, Mr. Roy Woody, Deacon.

Red Marble-Mrs. Tennie Dockery, Mrs. Bobbie Stowe, Mr. Kenny Anderson, Mr.

Ralph Cothorn, Mr. Ronald Kirby, Mr. Ray Matheson

Second Baptist-Mr. George W. Morrow

Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Alvin Cole, Mr. David Shields

Simonds Chapel-Mr. A. L. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lassie Gaddis

Tomotla-Mr. Burley Deweese, Deacon, Mrs. Jack Hall

Truett Memorial-Mr. Frank McKowan, Mr. Frank Galloway

Unaka-Mr. Elmer Coleman, Mrs. Carolyn C. Mull

Upper Peachtree-Miss Sallie Thomasson, Mr. Ollen Moore

Valley River-Mrs. Ebbie Trantham, Mrs. Mary Joe Powers

Vengeance Creek-Mrs. Louise Green, Mrs. Alawayne Newhouse, Harvey Prince



## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The years had taken their toll. Her face was quite wrinkled now--possibly from years of working in the sun, because she was obviously not wealthy. But every Sunday morning she passed his newsstand, stopped and handed him a Scripture Selection. As she did so she always said the same words to him: "Take and read the message. It will be of help to you in your life."

The newsdealer politely accepted the Selections each week and put them on a shelf beside him. He started reading--first one, then another, then another. He began to discover that indeed the Selections did contain a message for him. It was a message of hope, a new way of looking at life and living. He anxiously waited for the old lady to come by again the next Sunday morning so that he could ask her more about the Scriptures he had read. At his request, she brought him a New Testament which he studied with a sense of urgency. The more he read the more he wanted to know about God.

Then came the Sunday morning when he closed his newsstand and joined the elderly lady as she went to church. There he found the peace and security for which he had been looking. He also found he was able to see his problems from a new perspective and to start living a new life. Sometime later he was baptized and began a new job directing a mission post of the church in Lima, Peru.

Now you know why we are excited when we report that over 500 million Scriptures were distributed in 1978. The seed is being sown and it falls on good soil over and over again.

Increases in Scripture distribution were dramatic in many areas of the world. Total Scripture distribution throughout 1978 by all of the Societies cooperating with the United Bible Societies reached 503,125,210 Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections--a 23 percent increase over the previous year.

**NEW READER PROGRAMS**--A significant portion of the distribution reported above was to people who have previously been denied access to the Scriptures simply because they were unable to read. Burgeoning literacy programs around the world assisted by the Bible Societies' New Reader programs, have enabled these people to discover for themselves through their own eyes the wonderful words of God.

More than 13 million New Reader Scriptures were shared with new readers in Indonesia, many of whom were school children with few other materials available at their reading levels.

Over 3,380,000 New Reader Scriptures brought God's Word to readers in Peru and 2,200,000 of these Scriptures were provided readers in Brazil.

Close to 200,000 New Reader Scriptures were distributed throughout Ghana and almost 300,000 in Malawi.

**TRANSLATIONS**--In addition to bringing God's Word in a form that can be easily understood, the Bible Societies' New Reader program helps the new reader attain the literacy level he needs in order to easily comprehend a complete New Testament in his own language. Since few of these new readers would be acquainted with terminology used 100 or even 50 years ago, it is essential that they be provided with translations in the language they commonly speak today.

During 1978 new common language translations appeared in 22 languages including the book of James in Today's Arabic Version and the complete New Testament in the form of Portuguese in current usage.

As of December 31, 1978, at least one complete book of the Bible had been published in 1,659 languages compared to a total of 1,631 reported at the end of 1977.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT--The accomplishments highlighted in this brief report are made possible because of gifts received from individuals and churches. Gifts from churches, denominations and agencies totaled \$1,668,148 for 1978 of which \$309,204 came from the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1967, contributions from the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have been as follows:

1967	\$218,509	1971	\$240,250	1975	\$238,554
1968	222,938	1972	233,752	1976	275,631
1969	232,765	1973	253,857	1977	251,908
1970	233,186	1974	254,803	1978	309,204

Gifts from the Southern Baptist Convention averaged \$0.024 per member in 1978. If the per capita income were increased to just \$0.04 per member per year, income from the Southern Baptist Convention would reach \$517,000. This is imperative if the ABS is going to be able to keep up with the demand for Scriptures worldwide.

The ABS requests the continued prayers and financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention. Working together, we can bring the message of hope found in the Scriptures, to those who need it so desperately.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

#### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "14th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to \$1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and semi-narian programs topped \$13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members,



and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

#### STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1979

<u>Retirement Plans</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total Members</u>
So. Baptist Ret. Program	6,066	*Health Insurance	16,925
Plan A (church-agency)	23,986	Group Life (church)	12,001
-Family Benefit Section-		Group Life (agency)	16,696
Plan B (churches-agency)	44,324	*Life Benefit Plan	2,753
-Age Security Section-		Seminarian Life	967
Plan C (church-agency)	4,217	Seminarian Medical	3,100
-Variable Fund-			
Total Benefits Paid	\$25,558,637	*Includes churches and agencies	
-Retirement and protection-		**Closed to new members	
Relief Benefits	\$ 345,978		
Relief Recipients	415		

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Truett Baptist Association 16 churches and 16 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edgar LaFerry

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with

cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during these critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care Department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year--despite continuing inflation--is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building--"Old Main"--has been torn down and a new six-story Focul Building is now rising on this site.

Out hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,516, as compared to \$388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Mashburn

#### BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT 1979

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the Recorder, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The Recorder faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the Recorder is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the Recorder can still be about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the Recorder can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a news worthy year and the Recorder has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the Recorder to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the Recorder was there.

Even though the Recorder prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.



The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the Recorder better each week. Your support of the Recorder will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the Recorder, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Gene Martin is going to be your new Brotherhood President this coming year. Hopefully, Gene, through his dedication and our prayers, can make this important part of our church mission program succeed.

Churches that do not have a Brotherhood or a Men's Organization, please consider this Organization this year as a way to teach Missions to our men and boys. I believe that if handled properly this is a great way to make each man and boy more aware of our Church and community needs and our need to spread the gospel around the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Carringer

#### BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1978-1979

1. Director of Missions Salary	708.24	8,500.00
2. Director of Missions Travel	191.66	2,300.00
3. Director of Missions Housing & Utilities	191.66	2,300.00
4. Retirement Participation	113.00	1,356.00
5. Director of Missions Health & Life Insurance	116.66	1,400.00
6. Convention Expense	41.66	500.00
7. Secretary Salary	500.00	6,000.00
8. Secretary Social Security	40.50	486.00
9. Secretary Health Insurance	35.41	425.00
10. Office Supplies and Postage	208.33	2,500.00
11. Office Utilities and Maintenance	125.00	1,500.00
12. Resort Ministry	41.66	500.00
13. Blind Ministry	41.66	500.00
14. Bible Distribution	25.00	300.00
15. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
Associational Organizations:		
Sunday School	16.66	200.00
Church Training	25.00	300.00
Brotherhood	12.50	150.00
W. M. U.	20.83	250.00
Evangelism	20.83	250.00
Library Services	50.00	600.00
Vacation Bible School	29.16	350.00
Total	\$2,572.18	\$30,867.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Chester Jones

## BUILDING REPORT

I am happy to report that the new Associational Building is well on its way to completion. Rev. Kenneth Crawford was elected as builder and Building Committee Chairman and Don Kephart as Co-Chairman. The Building Committee is: Cliff Elliott, David Roberts, Kenneth Woodard, Charles Cunningham, Richard Howell, Gene Martin, and Herman Jones.

We appreciate the fine job this committee has done to move this project along.

Many have given time on the construction. Thank God for every hour that everyone has put in on it.

When the building is complete we will publish a list of all the donors both in cash and work.

Following is a Building Fund Report through June 30, 1979.

July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979

Balance on hand July 1, 1978	\$12,274.38
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Received from churches:

July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979

Andrews First	311.78	
Bethel	75.00	
Boiling Springs	100.00	
Ebenezer	200.00	
Friendship	140.00	
Hangingdog	1,322.15	
Harmony	25.00	
Liberty	116.53	
Little Glade	100.00	
Maltby	50.00	
Marble Springs	500.00	
Meadow Grove	500.00	
Mount Carmel	500.00	
Mount Liberty	112.87	
Mount Pleasant	105.00	
Mount Zion	100.00	
Murphy First	160.00	
Murphy Second	50.00	
New Hope	219.00	
Notla	47.80	
Oak Grove (Marble)	28.00	
Oak View	10.00	
Old Shooting Creek	200.00	
Peachtree Memorial	1,000.00	
Ranger	35.25	
Red Marble	127.00	
Shady Grove-Murphy	105.00	
Shady Grove-Hayesville	79.00	
Shiloh	95.79	
Shoal Creek	382.61	
Simonds Chapel	35.00	
Tomotla	148.33	
Truett Memorial	110.00	
Unaka	80.00	
Violet	100.00	
	Total 7,271.11	
		Note: Owl Creek \$200.00



Other receipts:	
Rent from Murphy Building	1,200.00
Interest on savings	321.20
Individual gifts	<u>5,793.27</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,314.47</u>
 TOTAL CASH ASSETS	 26,859.96
 Expenses:	
Payment on Murphy Building	1,140.00
Repair on Murphy Building	100.00
Construction on New Building	<u>21,581.51</u>
TOTAL	22,821.51
 Balance in bank July 1, 1979	 <u>4,038.45</u>
 TOTAL MONEY ACCOUNTED FOR	 \$26,859.96

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

#### REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all services of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency Care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from staff in the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville. A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource to west and piedmont especially.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes through the Convention from the local church in the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Jones

#### CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the anti-pornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge of the liquor-by-the drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces on marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1, of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. P. McFarland

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate.

There are 134,000 students attending the 53 Southern Baptist Convention colleges. There are around 20,000 students enrolled in our North Carolina schools which is 15% of the Baptist College enrollment.

Several changes were made in the 1978-79 year. The enrollments were stable and budgets were balanced. Wingate College graduated the first senior class. Campbell College became Campbell University and Campbell Law School graduated its first class. The churches across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. This was



a very good year for Baptist colleges.

The current discussion between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to study the Wake Forest University has required many hours of study and work. This work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will then make its recommendation to the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions on the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for years to come.

We thank you for your support. We ask the churches to pray for all our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists who have been supporting Christian Higher Education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Myers

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We are so excited about the bookstore in our Associational Office. We hope to fill the shelves in the new building with the most current Christian literature available. Not only will we have the bookstore, we plan to have a lending media center whereby churches and individuals will be able to borrow books and literature.

As Baptists continue to be faced with serious moral and ethical issues, it is extremely important that we avail ourselves and our families of accurate Christian literature.

The "Biblical Recorder" is a most reliable publication which keeps us accurately informed on issues of importance in our state and national governments.

We have available to us a most informative and selective group of Sunday School literature. The new "Bible Book Series" has had great success these past several months, and we heartily recommend it. It purports to teach the entire Bible in nine years. Also available are Church Training Materials, missions materials, V. B. S. materials and a vast amount of other selective materials.

Our Christian family magazine, "Home Life," continues to bring us superb issues. Our senior citizens' new magazine, "Mature Living," has met with great success.

If your church hasn't availed itself of the Christian literature available in the Associational office, please contact the office, and we will be happy to show you what is available for immediate purchase, or what can be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie C. LaFerry

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust of the Association. It is called upon to train the present and future teachers and leaders of our churches. The Church Training Program is not in competition with other programs that are carried on in a church but enhance them.

The Church Training Program deals with four areas of study. They are Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Policy and Organization. However, many other training areas are taught, depending on the individual church. Often the four basic areas of study are neglected. If any of the areas are neglected the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained teachers and leaders.

There were nineteen churches reporting Church Training last year. We have two new Church Training Programs which were started this year, one at Shiloh and one at Ebenezer.

We held two meetings this year, "M" Night with one hundred and forty nine present, the Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament with seventy six present. There were three churches represented in these drills and all participants were eligible to go on to the State Drill. This is a good start.

At our Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest we were encouraged to set goals. I would like each church with Church Training to add one new unit of training; at least ten churches to participate in Bible Drill and Speakers Tournaments and I hope to have one Association Wide Leadership Conference.

Set some goals for your church and work toward them, then report your progress. Reach out to another church and help them start a Church Training Program.

Let us work together that the Lord may be a blessing to others through us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corena West

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1978-1979

God has richly blessed us with another year of service together in His kingdom. First, I want to thank God for the privilege of serving Him with such wonderful people as you. You have blessed my heart in so many many ways. I would like to express my thanks to each of you for your prayerful support in our trip to Ohio and Utah during our Bold Mission endeavors. Thank you for your help in carrying on the mission program here at home day by day. Thanks also for the tremendous response that you have given in regards to the new building at Peachtree. We are grateful indeed for every hour of work, for every dollar that has been given, for all of the prayerful support and encouraging words that have been given during these days. God has in store great things for us in the days ahead.

We are looking forward with anticipation for the World Missions Conference to be held September 16-23 this year. The missionaries will be coming on Saturday, the 15th and we will be having a Missions Rally on Saturday night in which we will invite everyone to come and be a part and meet all of the missionaries on that night. This is a big event that takes place about once every five years in our Association. This is a time when we can learn about our mission work and meet some of our missionaries first hand.

Many of our activities in the Association are new. Our Ministry to the



Blind is moving along in a good way. The Jail Ministry is active, the Bible Ministry is being used to bless a lot of people. Our Resort Ministry is a blessing accomplishing many great things as well as our Youth Ministry that has touched the lives of so many.

It is exciting days to be serving in the Truett Association and there is going to be even greater, exciting days ahead. We thank God for the privilege of serving among the churches here as well as in other places. Following are some of the things that we as your missionary have been privileged to do this past year. Thank you again for letting us be a little part of such a great program.

We had the privilege of being in 48 of our 67 churches this past Associational year.

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED OR WORK DONE OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

Director of Missions & Convention Staff Meeting-Raleigh  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Bryson City  
 Key Leaders Meeting, Ridgecrest  
 National Rural Church Evangelism Conference, Memphis, Tennessee  
 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Ridgecrest  
 Stewardship Seminar, Sylva  
 Children's Homes Meeting, Broyhill  
 Brotherhood Workshop, Hendersonville  
 Preachers Camp Meeting, Truett Camp  
 Sunday School Special Workers Conference, Caraway  
 Bold Mission Revival, Ohio  
 Bold Mission Revival, Utah  
 Director of Missions Meeting, Boone  
 WIN School, Toccoa, Georgia  
 Truett Camp Committee Meeting, Cherokee  
 Director of Missions Conference, Wingate  
 Sunday School Meeting, Sylva

#### SOME OF THE THINGS DONE INSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

Deacons School (Number of days)	4
Visits to churches	38
Sunday School classes taught	8
Messages other than revivals	61
Associational meeting attended	67
Individual Conferences held	202
Group Conferences held	57
Revival Messages preached inside Association	27
Ordinations	5
Study Courses taught (Number of days)	22
Helped in Vacation Bible School (Number of Days)	8
Newsletters mailed	13,620
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	5,500
Miles driven in work	23,213
Committee Meetings in Association	32
Helped in new organizations	4
Spoke on Radio	4
Conversions	54
Revivals outside Association	4
Taught WIN School (Number of Days)	6

Seminary Extension Classes taught	18
Attended Youth Revival (days)	8
Other messages	61
Spoke to Senior Citizens	4
Organized Chaplains Program for New Hospital	

May God Bless each of you in the days ahead and when I can help, let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

#### EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook-BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH-with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our State.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and the Follow-Up Manual for New Christians. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

The Associational Youth Revival was held in Peachtree School with Rev. Harold Miller as speaker and Rev. Aud Brown leading the singing.



The Associational Camp Meeting was held at Marble Springs Church. The speakers were Rev. David Brown, Rev. Harold Miller, Rev. L. B. Adams, Rev. Chester Jones, Rev. Clifton Elliott, Rev. Johnny Foster, and Rev. Eddis Dockery. Mr. Thomas Leatherwood lead the singing.

These two Associational Mass Evangelism efforts proved to be a great blessing. Thank God for the good job done by all who had a part.

We need to increase our outreach effort in order to reach our people for Christ.

This past Associational year we have 200 baptisms reported by 51 churches. Please pray that we will do much better next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Harold Miller

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association met twice during the Associational Year.

The first meeting was held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church, November 27, 1978. The Associational Council recommended to the Executive Committee that we set a Building Fund Goal of \$10,000 as a Victory Goal; \$15,000 as a Challenge Goal, and \$20,000 plus as our Hallelujah Goal. A motion was made and seconded to accept the above recommendation. Vote was taken; motion carried.

Bethel Baptist Church asked for approval of an application of \$1,800 for Pastoral Aid for their Pastor, Rev. Rhondal Ford. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for Pastoral Aid for Bethel Baptist Church. Vote taken; motion carried.

Meadow Grove Baptist Church asked for approval of an application of \$1800 for Pastoral Aid for their Pastor, Rev. Ronnie Bruce. A motion was made and seconded to approve Meadow Grove's application for Pastoral Aid. Vote taken; motion carried.

Mr. Richard Powers, Missions Committee Chariman recommended that the Truett Association ask the State Convention for \$2,400 state aid this year. A motion was made and seconded to apply to the State Convention for \$2,400 aid this year. Vote taken; motion carried.

The Associational Council recommended to the Executive Committee that we appoint the following people to serve on the Building Committee for the new Associational Building: (1) Kenneth Crawford, chairman, (2) Don Kephart, Co-chairman, (3) David Roberts, (4) Kenneth Woodard, (5) Herman Jones, (6) Gene Martin, (7) Charles Cunningham, (8) Clifton Elliott, (9) Richard Howell. A motion was made and seconded that the above recommendation be accepted. Vote taken; motion carried.

The next Executive Committee Metting was held at Andrews First Baptist Church on May 27, 1979.

The Associational Council made a recommendation to the Executive Committee. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the following recommendation. That we get Bob Fuelling to come to our Association in the Fall of 1979 and teach on Mormonism and the money that was left over from the Utah-Idaho Mission Trip will help to pay the expense of this. The Association is to help promote and bear some of the expense of this endeavor. The classes are to be held in connection with a revival at Marble Springs Baptist Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to let our Director of Missions, Rev. Fred Lunsford have two weeks vacation in addition to his trip to Utah.

Vote taken; motion carried.

The Associational Building Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that we authorize the Associational Trustees to borrow the money needed to complete the new Associational Office Building. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the above recommendation. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we accept the recommendation presented that the Truett Association get three men who know the value of property and buildings in Murphy to appraise the present Associational Building and they will come back to the Executive Committee with a report; then the Executive Committee will set a selling price for the building and property. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Ridgecrest Key Leaders hold conferences if they need to do so at the night session of the Annual Meeting on August 7. Also included in the recommendation was that the Association have the night session at Murphy First Baptist Church instead of Shady Grove if it is available that night. Vote taken; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Kephart

#### FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

The school was founded in 1946, when the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina asked the Rev. Dr. J. C. Canipe to become its first director. The campus is about seven miles east of Hendersonville.

The purpose of the school has been to provide training for ministers who cannot enter college for the full degree program. Though the quality of the school is certified by the State of North Carolina, it will never seek accreditation as a degree granting institution because it has a special purpose of its own.

Fruitland is a school for all seasons. The total curriculum is offered every quarter so that a student may begin any season. Complete graduation exercises are held at the end of each quarter. Upon the completion of eight quarters, a student graduates immediately.

Fruitland has begun to take on a new look. New apartments have been built for some of the faculty and new dormitories for the students have been approved. Construction, we hope, will begin soon.

God is still blessing us with the finest faculty. A faculty that takes time to pray and that is concerned about each student. I feel that Fruitland has greatly enriched my life. It has been an experience that I wish upon all of our brothers in Christ. It is there waiting for you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johnny Foster

#### HISTORY OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1978--1979

The Ninth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was held in August 1978.

This Annual was dedicated to the loving memory of Rev. Weldon West and Rev. Wayne Crisp who went to be with the Lord during the Associational year of 1977-1978.

It was a good year for the Association. The Rev. Fred Lunsford is now in his 15th year as Director of Missions. He was able to be in fifty six



churches of the Association this year.

Plans are being made for bold action now. A great challenge is before the Baptist people as they are rapidly moving into the two last decades of this century. For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out the Great Commission the Lord Jesus made just before he ascended into Heaven, when he said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations...", Matt. 28:19-20.

Emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptist to perceive and accept the mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000 AD. What a challenge and what a great time to be alive for Baptists that are truly committed to the cause of Christ.

It may be that one of the reasons God has laid this commission upon Baptists is because they have a system through which to work. Southern Baptists have the organizational capability to do what Baptists propose to do. In other words, they organize in order to accomplish things. Their system is simple, logical, tried and proven. It is compatible with the New Testament pattern, and relative to present complex world conditions. The key to the Baptist system is free churches and voluntary cooperation.

In the design of the Baptist system for World Missions the churches have three units of organization through which they may work if they wish. These units are the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Through these units the churches can do missionwork anywhere in the world, and the Baptist are going to need every unit of organization they have including the Association to get the job done they are undertaking.

The significance of the Association in the World Missions effort focuses attention upon this unit as never before. It is through Associations that churches experience the joy of fellowship with other believers who share their beliefs. They can find stimulation for evangelism and outreach. A Christian needs to relate to other Christians if he is to realize his potential as a child of God. No man stands alone. If he is not rightly related to other human beings and to God he cannot realize his potential. In the church Christians can relate to other Christians contributing to and receiving from the relationship. They can help each other in many areas of life where one is stronger than the other and one has the resources the other does not.

It is through Associations the churches work as a team. Likewise a church will fail to develop her potential except when and as she relates to other churches. This is so because of the nature of the church as revealed in the scriptures. The Association provides the finest opportunities the Baptist churches have for this kind of relationship. The Association is an excellent expression of the interdependence of Baptist churches.

When more than one church's people and money are needed for ministries and mission projects, the churches come to know and understand more about far-reaching opportunities in which they can participate--individually or through the Convention's agencies and programs. It is also through Associations that churches find places and secure cooperation to establish new churches or missions. They can do an untold number of good things together which they could not consider doing alone.

When one looks at Associations in relation to Bold Mission Thrust, he is aware that this unit of Baptist life is crucial in sending the gospel into all the world. It is a day filled with hope and expectation for Baptists and only after the year 2000 AD will people know if Baptists fully

utilized their great system and if they used the abundant resources God made available to them.

On the last day of the Annual Session, the Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, told the people about the three phases of the Bold Mission Thrust. They are Bold Growing, Bold Giving, and Bold Going.

Bold Missions is God's gift to Baptists, as a means to do his work. The Truett Baptist Association is moving forward to do the things the Lord commands to be done and the churches together, will need to be very bold in their witness, praying, and giving in order to show the love of Christ to all people at home and around the world.

The Association wants to double attendance, baptisms and spiritually all that goes with a growing church. Baptists want to double their force of career missionaries overseas to 5,000 serving in 125 countries by the year 2000.

The Ministry for the Blind is well on its way and the Association is to start a Ministry for the Illiterate in Cherokee and Clay County, and also to coordinate the Hospital Chaplain Program. Work is going on in the Jail Ministries and Bibles are being provided in connection with the ministry. One of the big mission endeavors is that of increased evangelism thrust and doing active ministry with young people.

Resort Ministries are being done with Carol Faye Rogers as summer worker. Western North Carolina has many campgrounds and people are coming to them in multitudes. This provides excellent opportunities for dedicated workers to witness.

The Missions Committee formed Task Forces to help in these ministries and the Committee is expecting great things to be accomplished in the Lord's work with the help of these volunteers.

Sometime ago, the Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, volunteered to go and do some Bold Missionary work somewhere in the United States at his own expense, and some of the Baptist pastors of the Association agreed to go with him as Bold Mission Volunteers. This became a reality in the month of April, 1979. They went into the western states of Utah and Idaho. This is a tremendous mission field with Baptist being few and far between in the areas where they were going. The churches and missions are very weak and have little or no financial means, and due to this fact they paid their own expenses. The Lord moved in a great way in each of the churches and missions where they held revival services. In the four churches where they had revival services, there were more than a hundred decisions for Christ.

The Associational Camp Meeting was a great spiritual highlight. Many people over the Association attended this meeting. Different pastors did the preaching each night. Another camp meeting will be held in March of next year. This will be in preparation for the 1980 Crusade to be held in the summer.

Many of the churches in the Association experienced good revivals this year.

The Seminary Extension work in the Truett Association has been good this year. Four classes were operated during the past year with 87 students enrolled. Two courses were taught that were a combination of Seminary Extension and Fruitland Bible Institute. The ones doing the required work on these courses received credit at Fruitland and also Seminary Extension. This kind of set up will be done again in the coming year and other courses will be offered. Lay people are welcome to come and receive Seminary Extension Credit. This is college level courses. Rev. Chester Jones, Pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church will be the teacher.

Vacation Bible Schools are one of the best works done in the Associa-



tion. The attendance is good. Some make professions of faith and others rededicate their lives to Christ during this time. The offering goes totally into the Cooperative Program Fund.

The Cooperative Program is the life line of the Baptist Mission work around the world. There is no other program of support for missions in the world that gets more for the dollar than does the Cooperative Program. One of the goals in 1976 was to double the Cooperative Program giving by 1982. It has been increased almost one fourth since then.

Construction on the Association Building has begun. The committee is hoping the building will be ready for dedication in September 1979. The first unit will be 70 feet long and 32 feet wide. The building will be a center for the use of the churches of the Truett Baptist Association. It will house the offices of the Association as well as a Christian Book Store and will also have conference class room arrangements for meetings and classes. Having this building will be a great thing for the people and is quite a milestone in the life of the Association.

The property for the building site was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin.

The Associational missions dollar is moving steady throughout the area to strengthen the churches and to promote the cause of Christ. Some of the churches are giving 5% of their offerings to the needs of the Association. Other churches are seeing the need to increase their offerings.

Some of the suggested goals for the coming year (1979) are:

Every church in the Association give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.

Every church increase the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

Every church increase the percentage of the total budget income for the support of Associational Missions.

Sixty seven churches are now affiliated with the Truett Baptist Association.

The Association had a great Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Pauline Burrell

#### HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accomodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accomodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex

apartments, accomodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual \$300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of \$2,000,000. for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of these dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members--Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert D. Bruce

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met six times in the last year. We made recommendations to the Executive Committee for Pastoral Aid from the State Convention.

There were Task Forces organized for Ministry to the Blind, Jail Ministry, and Hospital Chaplaincy. We are happy to report that all of these are working and accomplishing much for the people who are visited and the worker.

If someone in any church wishes to help in this, we need you. Please contact Brother Lunsford.

Respectfully submitted, \*  
Richard Powers



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Chester Jones Hayesville, N. C.
Vice Moderator.....	Richard Roberson Route 1, Murphy, N. C.
Clerk.....	Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Murphy, N. C.
Assistant Clerk.....	Sarah Hyde Rt.1, Andrews, N. C.
Treasurer.....	Oleta Brugh Andrews Rd., Murphy, N.C.
Assistant Treasurer.....	Karen Kephart Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
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Director of Evangelism.....	Rev. Harold Miller Rt.1, Box 24, Marble, N.C.
Associate Director of Evangelism.....	Rev. L. B. Adams Rt.4, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Church Development.....	Rev. J. D. Decker Box 424, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Music.....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford Rt.1, Marble, N. C.
Assistant Director of Music.....	Mr. Ray Harris Box 7, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Library Services.....	Karen Kephart Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Christian Social Ministries.....	Rev. Buddy Pittman Box 480, Andrews, N. C.
Youth Work Director.....	Sharon Kephart Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Associate Youth Work Director.....	Dianne Crowder Route 4, Hayesville, N.C.
Hospital Representative.....	Rev. Steve Armstrong Box 314, Hayesville, N.C.
Homes for Aging.....	Mr. R. D. Bruce Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C.
Childrens Homes Representative.....	Mr. Ernest Jones Unaka, N. C.
Annuity Representative.....	Rev. Ed Altland Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Russell Lee 107 Hilton St., Murphy, NC
Director of Christian Education.....	Jennifer Myers Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C.
Pianist.....	Rev. Marvin Hampton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Assistant Pianist.....	Mrs. J. D. Decker Box 424, Murphy, N. C.
Energy Consultant.....	Mr. Harry Ingram 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC

Youth Missions Director.....	Karen Kephart Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Associate Youth Missions Director.....	Mary Ann Garrett Hickory St., Murphy, NC

#### CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director.....	Corena West Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Associate Director & Secretary.....	Larry Hall Route 3, Murphy, N. C.
Adult Director.....	Mr. Willard Hembree Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Youth Director.....	Mr. Wendall Hedden Bristol Ave., Andrews, NC
Children's Director.....	Mrs. Hoyt Woody Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Preschool Director.....	Mrs. Ethel Hamilton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director.....	Rev. Aud Brown Rt. 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Associate Director & Secretary.....	Rev. Charles Brock Box 7, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Teacher Training.....	Rev. E. G. Altland Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Outreach Director.....	Rev. Chester Jones Box 464, Hayesville, N. C.
Preschool Director.....	Mrs. Ethel Hamilton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Children's Director.....	Mrs. Hoyt Woody Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Youth Director.....	Mr. Dennis Myers Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C.
Vacation Bible School Director.....	Mrs. Peggy Graham Rt. 7, Murphy, N. C.

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Director.....	Mr. Gene Martin Route 1, Marble, N. C.
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Assistant Director.....	Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.



Baptist Women Director.....	Mrs. Clyde Rector Andrews, N. C.
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Mission Friends Director.....	Mrs. Chester Jones Hayesville, N. C.
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Pianist.....	Mrs. Aud Brown Brasstown, N. C.
Song Leader.....	Mrs. Doyle Burch Murphy, N. C.
Enlistment and Enlargement Director.....	Mrs. Enoch Hogsed Rt. 1, Warne, N. C.
Mission Action Director.....	Mrs. Everitt English Murphy, N. C.
Mission Study Director.....	Mrs. E. H. LaFerry Star Rt., Farner, Tenn.

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Time & Place Comm. Report in 1979

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NOTE: The moderator, vice moderator, and clerk of the Association are ex-officio members of the above task forces.



## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."  
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice (s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources-both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions, or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Coates

## RADIO REPORT

The Radio Ministry here has been a good year. We have had the best cooperation from the pastors of the Tri-State area in the Tri-State Baptist Hour this past year than we have ever had. I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to each of the pastors for your very fine cooperation.

The Tri-State Baptist Hour is heard over Radio Station WCVP every Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00. Any pastor in the Tri-State area that would like to be a part of this can let us know and we will be glad to schedule it.

We would like to express thanks to Radio Station WCVP for providing for us this radio time free of charge. Also, we would like to thank them for the many announcements and spots they have given us in the year gone by as well as Radio Station WKRK for the coverage they have given us also.

We want to express appreciation to the churches of the association that have on-going radio broadcasts on the stations in our area. It is proving

to be a great blessing to many of our people. Let's pray much for the Radio Ministry that the gospel might be heard by many more people throughout the Tri-State area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR  
JULY 1, 1978-JUNE 30, 1979

Andrews First	\$3240.91	Pine Log	.00
Baptist Convention	2875.00	Pleasant Hill	60.00
Bealtown	119.00	Pleasant Valley	.00
Bethabara	20.21	Ranger	480.00
Bethel	50.00	Red Marble	.00
Boiling Springs	1026.70	Shady Grove (M)	60.00
Downings Creek	.00	Shady Grove (H)	466.41
Ebenezer	507.89	Shiloh	120.00
Fires Creek	.00	Shoal Creek	454.21
Friendship	480.00	Simonds Chapel	112.00
Hangingdog	1261.44	Snow Hill	25.00
Harmony	.00	Swanson	60.00
Hopewell	300.00	South End	.00
Junaluska	.00	Tomotla	915.00
Liberty	585.40	Topton	.00
Little Brasstown	1200.00	Truett Memorial	1550.44
Little Glade	50.00	Unaka	100.00
Macedonia	54.00	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Maltby	113.75	Valley River	699.18
Marble Springs	811.25	Valleytown	.00
Martin Hill	.00	Vengeance Creek	431.28
Meadow Grove	90.00	Violet	275.00
Miscellaneous	2350.57	V. B. S.	50.00
Moccasin Creek	.00		
Moss Memorial	.00	Total Receipts	<u>\$28,112.51</u>
Mount Carmel	600.00		
Mount Liberty	240.00	Balance 7/1/78	<u>1,672.52</u>
Mount Moriah	526.20		29,785.03
Mount Pisgah	500.00	Paid Out	<u>26,484.26*</u>
Mount Pleasant (M)	.00	Balance in Bank	<u>\$ 3,300.77</u>
Mount Pleasant (H)	1126.94		
Mount Zion	142.88		
Mountain View	.00		
Murphy First	1698.92		
Murphy Second	.00		
New Hope	.00		
New Martins Creek	67.50		
Notla	200.00		
Oak Grove (Murphy)	164.00		
Oak Grove (Marble)	.00		
Oak View	.00		
Ogreeta	.00		
Old Shooting Creek	426.15		
Owl Creek	537.76		
Peachtree Memorial	707.50		
Pine Grove	.00		

\*See EXPENSES section on next page.



## EXPENSES:

Utilities	\$1191.03
Postage & Office Supp.	2291.92
Secretary	5329.77
Resort Ministry	331.15
Missionary Salary	12500.02
Missionary Retirement	1356.00
Missionary Insurance	909.50
Blind Ministry	302.66
Building Materials	49.06
Evangelism	162.44
Jail Ministry	50.00
M. Night	50.00
Treas. Christmas Gift	25.00
Convention Expense	175.00
Minutes	1096.03
Insurance	237.00
Revival Expense	50.00
V. B. S.	152.65
Book Store	175.00
Dry Forces	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$26,484.26

NOTE: \$500 of Balance is State Convention money to be used in Resort Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oleta Brugh, Treasurer

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

This has been a good year in Seminary Extension work. We have had four courses taught by Rev. Chester Jones, Pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church and two courses taught by your Missionary with a total enrollment of 113 students. The interest in Seminary Extension seems to be growing. We are most grateful for this interest. This is a good opportunity for people to equip themselves in a better way to do the work that God has given us to do.

This fall there will be other courses offered. Brother Jones will be teaching two courses on college level and your Missionary will be teaching a course in basic curriculum. The name of the courses and places will be announced later. Please look forward to this and enlist your people to come and enroll that they might have a learning experience in the work of the Lord.

Thank God again for Seminary Extension and what it has meant to my own life and to many of our friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING-1979

Our Lord, in His teachings, gave us many commissions but all of them have one goal. That is to take the Good News to everyone in all the world. We are not asked to do this alone, He said "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. If this is done, there must be BOLD COMMITMENT on the part of every individual Christian and every church. We must be BOLD IN OUR praying and SACRIFICIAL in our giving. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

I would challenge every Christian to change his or her LIFE STYLE to one that is DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN. This would give the Christian "The Opportunity Life" which refers to the distinctive Christian approach to life and to the special Christian responsibilities that prompt the believer to claim every occasion to serve God, his fellowman, and his family.

The "Opportunity Life" which refers to the distinctive Christian approach to life and to the special Christian responsibilities, calls for growth in the Christian graces. It challenges each Christian to seek: (1) a standard of living that is distinctly Christian, (2) a recognition of advantages that many Christians possess, (3) the opportunities that advantages provide, (4) growth in the grace of giving that helps the believer claim the capacities of "Opportunity Giving."

This distinctive life has special meaning to the Christian. He is "in the world" and therefore lives among other people. However, he is different to them because he is "not of the world."

The Christian is different, his life style and standard of living are also different. Just how different his life is to be is always a hard question, but one that must be answered.

Questions for Christians who want to have a Christian lifestyle: 1. What kind of a lifestyle uniquely fits a Christian? 2. Should my family's standard of living be the highest that my income will allow? (that is, live in the best house I can pay for, drive the best car, etc.) 3. Do I allow what my friends and neighbors have to affect my lifestyle more than my relationship to Christ? 4. To what extent am I willing to allow the claims of the kingdom of God to determine my lifestyle? 5. How many ways can I list that indicates that my standard of living is different from my non-Christian acquaintances who have a similar income? 6. How really Christian is my lifestyle?

Every Christian should give careful attention to the use of financial resources.

The Christian family has good reasons for planning carefully the use of its finances. The Christian life is a responsible life. The Christian is answerable to God. Christian stewardship places a necessity upon the Christian for proper use of all his possessions. These facts should guide in the use of material possessions.

From the Biblical view, there are three ways possessions should be uses--only three. (1) Support of self and dependents. (2) Support of those in unfortunate circumstances. (3) Support of God's work.

What kind of commitment and lifestyle does the following reveal? During the past year, 1978, the churches of our association gave \$49,481 through the Cooperative Program. With 52 of our churches giving something, that leaves 15 of our churches not giving anything through the Cooperative Program. This gives an increase over 1977 of about \$925.00 and 7 churches giving something through the Cooperative Program. Do you think we have anything to brag about?

Some suggested goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph J. Reese

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the Bible teaching and outreach organization of the church. It is very important that we reach the people for Jesus Christ and teach all people the Bible.

There is a great need for increased work in this area. The Truett Association does not look too good if we take a close look. Yes, it is true that every church in the Association has a Sunday School but on a given Sunday morning about half of our resident members will not be in Sunday School. Why is this true? Could it be that it is at least partially our fault for not going after them and not giving them a strong, spirit-filled Bible Study program? We must do the very best we can with this important work.

Let us look at ourselves a little. During the period from 1972-1976 we have had an increase in Sunday School enrollment of 1,052 or 22 % but from 1976-1978 we had a decrease in enrollment of 68 or 1%. This is tragic when we had a population increase of 8.4%.

Adult Start-A-Class is a worthy program for Sunday School. This will help if our churches will work at it. The following churches reported last year that they had started a new Adult Class: Mount Pisgah, Peachtree Memorial, Tomotla, Mount Moriah, Andrews First, and Murphy First. We want to congratulate these churches for their worthy achievement.

Come on, let's go ahead and reach more people for Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

#### TRUETT CAMP REPORT FOR 1978 - 1979

This report is from June 1, 1978 to June 1, 1979. The past year was real good in that we had 944 people use the Camp. The GA weeks were well attended with a total of 178 girls with a great number from other than Region 10. Youth Music week was low with only 28. The boys had only two weeks with attendance of 114 boys and staff. The Preachers Camp was well attended with a total of 48.

I want to thank all the Churches and all other people that gave time and money to make Truett Camp what it is today.

The decisions for Christ were 47.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Kenneth Crawford  
Camp Director



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1979 has been a good year in Vacation Bible Schools. According to the 31 reports that we have received, the figures are as follows: 2,410 people enrolled, average attendance of 1,993, 43 professions of faith, 30 rededications, and \$1,610.97 in mission offering.

We had a good team from the association to go to Ridgecrest for the VBS Clinic. They came back and did a good job in the conferences in the association. We would like to express deep appreciation for a job well done.

This is one of the best and most important works we do in the association. There were also some Backyard Bible Clubs held in our association again this year. We thank God for this.

We would like to encourage you to hold a Vacation Bible School in your church next year. Please join us in prayer for this important work for another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Graham

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1978-1979

It always brings untold blessings when we are "Laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9

There have been the workshops for training, the prayer retreats for spiritual food, the mission studies for information, the weeks of prayer for being informed, and then praying for the known needs, and the State, Home, and Foreign Mission Offerings which have been better than ever. How much richer everyone is who participated in these activities!

Just as Sunday School and Church Training are arms of the church, so is W. M. U. work. We are thankful to have four more churches with an extra arm. Macedonia and Tomotla now have Baptist Women, Liberty and Notla now have Acteens. This is a total of 22 churches with mission work in them. Meadow Grove will soon have Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women.

To break this down into organizations, they are:

9 Mission Friends-----	68 members
15 Girls in Action-----	148 members
15 Acteens-----	129 members
6 Baptist Young Women-----	54 members
20 Baptist Women-----	368 members

This makes a grand total of 759 people involved in W. M. U. work.

We are thankful for the privilege of serving as your Director's Assistant during the past year. Due to serious illness in her family, Mrs. Margaret Bruce has not been here much of the time. I have had the privilege and blessing of service that would have been hers, had she been available.

Won't you be the next church to join the "Bold Mission" effort to "Go, Grow, and Give" in this next year of our Lord? 79-80?

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie M. Hendrix

## YOUTH MISSIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

This year has been a good year for the Youth on Mission for Christ.

As in previous years, we had the resort ministry again this year. Mrs. Carol Faye Jones and her husband, Paul, were the resort workers. Services were held at Pied Piper Campground and Hangingdog Campground. Several of the young people in our area helped during these services.

Backyard Bible Clubs were held again this year also. The young people from Mount Carmel had three Clubs during the summer. Thank God for these young people who are willing to conduct these Clubs and pray that we can continue to have young people who are willing to do these things in order to spread the gospel.

The Youth on Mission for Christ Organization is now extending to areas outside of our Association. As a result of our missionary's Bold Mission trips to Ohio and Utah, we find the young people in these areas really need something as Youth On Mission For Christ. We are now going to try to help them by asking these young people to become a part of the Youth on Mission for Christ. We already have some of these young people who want to become involved in this and it is just now being started. It is a great mission that will not only be a blessing to our young people in the Association but to young people all across the United States. Let's pray about this great mission work and ask God's guidance as we continue to work for Him.

We look forward to the coming year as being a great year to serve God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Kephart

#### YOUTH WORK REPORT

As Youth Director of the Truett Baptist Association during the past year, I have had a most fulfilling experience.

There have been both ups and downs, but I've grown closer to God through both.

We had a great Youth Revival last year with Rev. Harold Miller as speaker and Rev. Aud Brown as song director. Each night was very unique to all of us.

The youth have had several prayer and planning meetings during the year. We made a lot of decisions and plans and then we endeavored to fulfill our plans according to God's will. Thanks to each of you who helped us to do so.

We have tried to get a Youth Council member from each church to help with the coordinating of the youth work. There is still much work to be done on this. Pray for us as we keep trying.

During the year, we have had three week-end youth revivals which were all successful. They were held at Mount Carmel, Fires Creek, and Ebenezer. We plan to continue having these after the Annual Youth Revival.

Also during the year, we have had two Prayer Retreats at Truett Camp. The retreats were filled with worthwhile Bible study, fellowship, and prayer.

Annual Youth Night was held on March 17 at Marble Springs Baptist Church with 185 people attending. The Spirit was fantastic and we enjoyed the night. The theme was "Pass It On."

Let me express my appreciation for all the youth council members and Susan Maxwell, Associate Youth Director. They have all worked hard this past year and they continue to do so as we look forward to a new year and a new beginning!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Kephart, Youth Director

## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The resolutions committee offers the following report:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the following;

The leadership of the Holy Spirit which was felt by all those present during the entire Tenth Annual Session.

The challenge presented by all those who participated, both as associational leaders and state representatives.

Those who surrender to the leadership of the Holy Spirit to serve us in the capacity of associational leaders.

To the Program Committee for a job well done in planning a good program.

To Mount Carmel Church for providing for us a good day in the provision of their facilities and a very delicious and abundant meal.

To Marble Springs Church for the fine way they hosted the night session.

To Little Glade Church for hosting the second day session.

To all speakers, music directors, and all other program personalities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford



# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek,	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Nozla Baptist Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer-Aud Brown	
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, South End, Hopewell	Janice Carringer-Tom Wells	
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson Rev. J.D. Decker	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J.D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J.D. Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland

NOTE: Rev. Fred Lunsford served as Director of Missions during all of the above years.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30 1979  
(Month & Day)

Truett Baptist Association		State		City		Zip		Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)		County	Year organized as a church		Total Baptisms			Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
State	North Carolina	Associational Clerk	Sharon Kephart	City	State	Zip	28906	Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)	Year organized as a church		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms												
											Y	M	Y	M											
CHURCHES		State		City		Zip		Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)		County	Year organized as a church		Total Baptisms			Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES		State		City		Zip		Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)			Year organized as a church	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms											
CHURCHES		State		City		Zip		Pastors & Addresses (include zip code)				Year organized as a church	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms										
Andrews First	Cherokee	C. David Brown, Box 427, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	Cherokee	1902	3	X	2	9	24	485	317		802	2	3	50,000.	150,000.	00.							
Beatown	Cherokee	Lester Stowe, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1973	4	X	0	0	4	31	6	37	0	0	00.	10,000.	00.								
Bethabara	Clay	Kiffer Ledford, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1878	1	X	0	0	0	40	35	75	0	0	00.	10,000.	00.								
Bethel																									
Boiling Springs	Cherokee	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna Powder Springs Rd, Marietta, Ga.	Cherokee	1	X		0	5	0	95	5	100	0	0	00.	80,000.	00.								
Downings Creek	Clay	Steve Armstrong, Post Office Box 314, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1929	1	X	2	2	4	86	42	128	0	0	00.	75,000.	17,000.								
Ebenzer	Cherokee	Clifton Elliott, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1897	1	X	15	17	1	277	110	387	0	0	00.	75,000.	00.								
Fires Creek	Clay	Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1	X	5	1	1	136	82	218	0	0	35,000.	40,000.	00.									
Friendship	Cherokee	Billy Stiles, Route 2, Box 171, Murphy, North Carolina	Cherokee	1866	1	X	0	0	6	138	74	212	0	0	12,500.	40,000.	00.								
Hangingdog	Cherokee	J. D. Decker, Harshaw Road, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1838	2	X	5	2	10	114	145	259	1	0	00.	100,000.	00.								
Hamony	Cherokee	Donald E. Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, NC 28906	Cherokee	1949	1	X	0	0	0	13	2	15	0	0	00.	00.	00.								
Hopewell	Cherokee	Henry Whitlow, Route 1, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30546	Cherokee	1860	1	X	2	4	3	66	10	76	0	0	00.	00.	00.								
Junaluska	Cherokee	Herschel Mason, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	Cherokee	1			0	2	2			107	0	0	200.		00.								
Liberty	Cherokee	L. B. Adams, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1848	1	X	2	3	3	99	65	164	0	0			00.								
Little Brasstown	Cherokee	Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902	Cherokee	1850	1	X	30	22	19	320	135	455	5	2	45,000.	150,000.	00.								
Little Glade	Cherokee	Cranval Ledford, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Cherokee	1	X		0	4	4			65	0	0			00.								
Macedonia	Cherokee	Hubert (Buddy) Ray, PO Box 609, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	Cherokee	1	X		0	0	10	120	124	244	0	0	00.	40,000.	00.								
Maltby	Cherokee	W. L. Cook, Box 779, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	Cherokee	1946	1		3	2	7	54	50	104	0	0	00.	30,000.	4,000.								
Marble Springs	Cherokee	Harold Miller, Route 1, Box 24, Marble, North C. 28905	Cherokee	1873	2	X	9	14	19	200	194	394	0	0	40,000.	180,000.	00.								
Martin Hill																									
Meadow Grove	Clay	Ronnie Bruce, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1942	1		1	0	1	82	63	145	0	0	00.	25,000.	00.								
Mission Hill																									
Moccasin Creek	Cherokee	Everett Morrow, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee				0	0	3	30	0	30	0	0	00.		00.								
Moss Memorial	Clay	Rhonda Ledford, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1	X	0	0	3	34	16	50	0	0	00.	00.		00.								
Mount Camel	Cherokee	Edward Godfrey, PO Box 156, McCaysville, Georgia 30555	Cherokee	1931	1	X	7	1	15	145	68	213	0	7	00.	100,000.	00.								







TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL										YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979										
Association										(Month & Day)										
Truett Baptist Association  State North Carolina Associational Sunday School Director Jerry Palmer																				
												City		State		Zip				
												Murphy		North Carolina		28906				
												Route 3,								
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																				
CHURCHES																				
Andrews First	0	41	63	48	19	24	50	45	0	15	3	18	326	150	0	0	326	144	0	144
Beatown	0	0	7	4	2	5	3	7	0	0	5	0	33	20	2	10	43	0	0	0
Bethabara	0	2	4	8	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	40	35	0	0	40	0	0	0
Bethel																				
Boiling Springs	5	6	10	10	5	15	50	10	0	0	7	0	118	85	0	0	118	40	0	40
Downings Creek	0	4	8	6	7	6	9	7	0	0	3	0	50	60	0	0	50	24	10	34
Ebenezer	0	12	25	10	0	35	40	15	0	0	7	0	144	113	0	0	144	79	0	79
Fixes Creek	7	15	12	13	18	10	10	20	10	0	12	0	117	90	0	0	117	110	0	110
Friendship	0	11	9	11	2	1	22	10	0	0	0	0	66	48	0	0	66	73	0	73
Hangingdog	0	10	10	16	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	68	35	0	0	68	0	0	0
Hamony	0	3	2	3	0	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	22	16	0	0	22	0	0	0
Hopewell	0	9	7	6	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	43	32	0	0	43	33	0	33
Junaluska													60	44						
Liberty	1	2	3	7	2	5	17	17	0	0	2	0	56	40	1	5	61	47	0	47
Little Brasstown	5	32	34	20	22	62	23	50	0	0	2	0	250	136	1	12	262	162	0	162
Little Glade	0	1	5	5	0	11	20	20	0	0	0	0	62	45	0	0	0	20	0	20
Macedonia	4	5	7	13	4	4	22	8	0	0	2	0	69	49	0	0	0	61	0	61
Maltby	4	10	10	0	0	0	20	10	50	0	0	0	104	30	1	0	104	66	0	66
Marble Springs	5	10	18	19	12	0	40	30	0	3	4	0	141	102	0	0	141	71	0	71
Martin Hill																				
Meadow Grove	0	11	12	9	5	11	22	8	0	0	2	0	80	60	0	0	80	65	0	65
Mission Hill																				
Moccasin Creek	3	3	0	10	2	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	0	0	6	5	5	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	27	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	8	11	12	18	7	32	20	15	0	0	2	0	135	85	0	0	135	147	50	207

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING June 30,		1979																				
Association	Truett Baptist Association		(Month & Day)			96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	State																								
	Associational Sunday School Director																								
	Address	City	State	Zip																					
Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																						
CHURCHES																									
Mount Liberty	Max McClure, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					0	10	10	10	0	8	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Moriah	Doyle Graves, Route 6, Murphy, North C. 28906					0	1	4	15	1	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Jack Byers, Warrin, North Carolina 28909					6	6	8	18	0	12	22	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	F. L. Woodard, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 274, Hayesville, NC					0	14	22	17	0	0	21	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Ray Smith, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					0	4	6	9	2	6	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	Jim Lee, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901					0	14	0	6	0	0	20	0	36	60	12	0	138	45	11	1	149	0	0	0
Murphy First	Don Ramsey, PO Box 21, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					0	66	70	80	23	40	102	87	0	12	5	0	485	243	0	0	485	0	0	0
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North C. 28906					0	11	7	4	5	4	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					3	17	10	14	10	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	93	0	0	108	78	0
Notia	John Bandv, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					0	12	10	14	7	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0	94	90	0	0	0	0	105
Oak Grove-Murphy	J. L. Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					0	8	20	5	2	12	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	84	55	0	0	84	44	0
Oak Grove-Marble	Wayne Lovingood, Box 223, Marble, North C. 28905																	70	49					44	
Oak View	William H. Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904					0	3	1	0	3	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreasta																									
Old Shooting Creek	Walter Woody, Route 3, Hayesville, North C. 28904					0	11	12	9	6	4	15	31	0	0	0	0	13	0	101	78	1	40	141	63
Owl Creek	Robert C. Marcus, Route 3, Murphy, North C. 28906					2	5	7	6	2	10	17	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	55	45	1	0	55	65
Peachtree Memorial	Roy Pipes, Route 1, Box 384B, Murphy, NC 28906					0	28	21	41	0	38	45	34	0	11	2	25	245	116	1	20	265	109	0	109
Pine Grove																									
Pine Log																									
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Route 4, Box 258, Murphy, NC 28906					0	0	4	6	0	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	30	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley																									
Ranger	J. S. Akin, Route 7, Box 3164, Murphy, NC 28906					3	3	10	13	2	14	34	10	17	1	10	0	117	70	1	0	117	42	0	42
Red Marble	Lane Phillips, Andrews, North Carolina 28901					0	9	36	12	11	27	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	137	0	0	137	138	0
Second Murphy	Billy Millsaps, Route 3, Res. Road, Murphy, NC					0	10	7	6	4	10	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	69	58	0	0	69	50	0
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Roger Ivane Elliott, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904					1	4	3	3	1	2	11	6	0	0	0	0	20	0	51	28	1	10	61	0



TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979																					
Association			(Month & Day)																					
Truett Baptist Association																								
State																								
North Carolina																								
Associational Sunday School Director																								
Address																								
Jerry Palmer																								
City State Zip																								
Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																								
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
Shady Grove-Murphy	0	3	5	5	8	15	10	0	0	8	10	66	45	1	0	66	26	0	26					
Shiloh	5	10	8	10	8	19	29	6	5	0	11	0	111	0	0	111	140	0	140					
Shoal Creek																								
Simonds Chapel	0	3	12	12	5	13	14	4	0	0	3	0	66	50	1	0	66	54	0	54				
Snow Hill																								
Southeast Missionary	0	3	5	5	10	4	10	5	0	0	4	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Swanson	0	6	8	15	4	8	20	6	3	0	0	0	70	50	0	0	70	78	0	78				
Sweetwater	0	10	12	16	8	26	58	21	0	0	9	0	160	80	0	0	160	60	0	60				
Tonolia	0																							
Tipton	0																							
Truett	0	16	11	43	0	19	44	23	0	0	6	0	155	95	2	0	105	58	0	58				
Unaka	0	10	8	15	18	8	40	20	0	0	0	0	119	60	0	0	119	83	0	83				
Upper Peachtree	5	8	9	21	9	9	40	10	23	10	4	0	148	70	0	0	148	69	0	69				
Valley River	6	25	15	20	20	40	40	10	0	0	15	0	191	125	0	0	191	148	0	148				
Valleevton																								
Vengeance Creek	0	16	17	16	6	8	30	8	0	0	2	0	103	60	0	0	103	54	0	54				
Violet	0	5	6	13	2	6	10	13	0	2	2	0	59	0	35	1	59	20	0	20				
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC			YEAR ENDING JUNE 30		1978	88	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	100
Association			(Month & Day)													
Truett Baptist Association																
State																
North Carolina																
Associational Music Director																
Ray Harris																
Address																
City																
Murphy, North Carolina																
Box 7, Zip																
28906																
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
CHURCHES																
Andrews First	None				0	10	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	0	53	0
Beatown	Dorothy Waters, Hwassee Street, Murphy, North Carolina	28906			0											
Bethabara																
Bethel																
Belling Springs	Kenneth Hills, Highway 64, Cleveland, Tennessee															
Downings Creek	Leonard Fuller, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904														
Ebenezer	Thomas Leatherwood, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	5	10	5	20	0	0	0	2	0	42	30	0		
Fires Creek			5	7	5	15	0	4	5	3	0	44	25	0		
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Route 7, Box 186, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	0		
Hangingdog	June Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	2	10	10	2	0	1	0	3	0	28	20	0		
Harmony																
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Box 223, Murphy, North Carolina	28906														
Junaluska																
Liberty	Edgar H. LaFerry, Farmer, Tennessee	37333	0	4	4	20	0	0	0	3	0	31	23	0		
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina	28902	32	13	10	20	0	7	0	7	0	88	47	0		
Little Glade																
Macedonia	C. F. Ledford, Route 1, Box 480, Copperhill, Tennessee	37317	1	4	6	18	0	0	0	4	0	33	20	0		
Nahby	J. D. Totharow, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina	28905														
Marble Springs	Hoyt Lunsford, Route 1, Box 29, Marble, North Carolina	28905	0	15	15	25	0	12	0	7	0	74	65	17		
Martin Hill																
Meadow Grove																
Mission Hill																
Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906														
Moss Memorial																
Mount Camel	Don Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215A, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	10	12	10	30	0	4	2	3	0	71	50	0		



TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC			YEAR ENDING		JUNE 30, 1979		#8	#9	#10 Children enrollment (4-5 years)	#11 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	#12 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	#13 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	#14 Handbell/fingers enrollment	#15 Vocal ensembles enrollment	#16 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	#17 General music leaders enrollment	#18 Enrollment of missions of church	#19 Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	#20 Average weekly Church Music attendance	#21 Church Music study group enrollment
Association			(Month & Day)																	
Truett Baptist Association																				
State																				
North Carolina																				
Associational Music Director																				
Ray Harris																				
Address			Zip																	
Box 7,			28906																	
Murphy,			North Carolina																	
CHURCHES			MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Mount Liberty			Jerrrell Crisp, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0				
Mount Moriah			Norma Wallace, Route 6, Box 291, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	2	7	10	0	0	0	3	0	22	15	0				
Mount Pisgah			Ralph Nichols, Hiwassee, Georgia	30546	0	8	12	14	0	0	0	4	0	38	20	12				
Mount Pleasant			Jimmy Hicks, PO Box 5, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	10	0				
Mount Zion					0	4	9	12	0	3	0	4	0	32	23	0				
Mountain View																				
Murphy First			Ray Harris, Post Office Box 7, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	45	58	56	24	0	0	5	0	188	115	0				
New Hope			Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	0															
New Martins Creek			Dennis McCoy, Route 1, Hiwassee, Georgia	30546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	25	0				
Notia			John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	8	10	18	0	0	0	2	0	38	38	0				
Oak Grove-Murphy					3	8	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	21	16	0				
Oak Grove-Marble																				
Oak View			John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904																
Ogreeta																				
Old Shooting Creek			Bill Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	2	10	9	20	0	19	0	2	0	62	50	15				
Owl Creek			Harvey McCrae, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	3	7	6	12	0	5	2	5	0	40	30	0				
Peachtree Memorial			Herbert Badger, Route 1, Green Cove Rd., Brasstown, NC	28902	0	0	18	26	0	12	0	6	0	62	41	0				
Pine Grove																				
Pine Log																				
Pleasant Hill			J. P. Baine, Farmer Tennessee	37333	0															
Pleasant Valley																				
Ranger			None		3	10	7	22	0	5	0	2	0	49	30	0				
Red Marble			Eddie West, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina	28901																
Second Murphy			Billy Millsaps, Route 3, Res. Rd., Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0															
Shady Grove-Hayesville			R. E. Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	0	1	1	14	0	4	0	3	0	23	14	0				

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC												
Association		YEAR ENDING		June 30, 1979								
Trueett Baptist Association				(Month & Day)								
State												
North Carolina												
Associational Music Director												
Ray Harris												
Address		City		State								
Post Office Box 7,		Murphy,		North Carolina								
				Zip								
				28906								
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										
	Shady Grove-Murphy	Hardy Truett, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0								
	Shiloh	Narvel Garrett, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	4	5	1	20	0	3	0	2	18
	Shoal Creek											
	Simonds Chapel	Warren Golden, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	2	9	19	10	0	3	0	2	40
	Snow Hill											
	Southeast Missionary											
	Swanson	N. A. Mason, Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee	37391	0	3	12	9	0	0	0	2	22
	Sweetwater	Pam Dills, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	0		10	0	0	3	0	1	13
	Tomotia	Don Hogsed, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	6	8	20	20	0	8	3	2	35
	Tontoon											
	Truett	Jennifer Myers, Brasstown, North Carolina	28902	5	0	12	32	0	0	0	5	43
	Unaka	E. T. Jones, Unaka, North Carolina	28908			19	6	0	3	2	2	
	Upper Peachtree	None		4	8							35
	Valley River	Fred West, Andrews, North Carolina	28901									
	Valleytown											
	Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina	28905	3	12	14	14	0	5	0	2	40
	Violet	Gay Murphy, Route 5, Box 181, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	0	4	7	10	0	0	0	4	15

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING		JUNE 30,		1979		(Month & Day)		Enrollment												
Association																		Number of Organizations												
Truett Baptist Association																		Church												
State																		Missions of												
Associational WMU Director																		Baptist Women												
Maxine Bruce																		Baptist Young Women												
Address																		(12-21 years or												
Route 1, CHURCHES																		Grades 7-12)												
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															
Association															
Truett Baptist Association															
State of North Carolina															
Associational Treasurer															
Oleta Brugh															
City State Zip															
Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES															
21	22	23	27			126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of tithees			Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year			Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Tithee's Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Other										
Mount Liberty	10					12,017.	00.	12,017.	00.	5,082.	00.	00.	208.	1,235.	6,525.
Mount Moriah	20	5				10,985.	00.	10,985.	00.	4,462.	1,968.	00.	159.	1,441.	8,030.
Mount Pisgah	30	7	X			28,885.	00.	28,885.	00.	11,731.	1,076.	6,530.	1,182.	4,885.	25,404.
Mount Pleasant	45	15		X		31,612.	500.	32,112.	00.	13,360.	00.	00.	1,226.	8,803.	23,389.
Mount Zion	3	5				4,410.	00.	4,410.	00.	1,521.	910.	492.	105.	407.	3,433.
Mountain View	20					4,791.	00.	4,791.	00.	1,237.	00.	00.	00.	1,055.	1,055.
Murphy First	13	0	X			114,124.	14,990.	129,114.	00.	43,902.	00.	17,293.	2,600.	49,531.	113,326.
New Hope	15	0		X		4,163.	00.	4,163.	00.	1,119.	00.	00.	178.	891.	2,188.
New Martins Creek	35	0				26,410.	1,093.	27,503.	00.	7,840.	18,718.	00.	458.	1,900.	28,916.
Notia	35	0		X		18,476.	00.	18,476.	00.	9,698.	2,947.	00.	608.	2,533.	15,786.
Oak Grove-Murphy	9	8		X		8,380.	00.	9,380.	00.	2,890.	255.	00.	224.	3,386.	6,755.
Oak Grove-Marble						4,219.	00.	4,219.	00.	3,222.	00.	00.	00.	00.	3,222.
Oak View				X		3,552.	00.	3,552.	00.	840.	1,185.	00.	45.	1,612.	3,682.
Ogreeta															
Old Shooting Creek	20	5		X		11,765.	00.	11,765.	00.	3,245.	00.	00.	445.	2,693.	6,383.
Owl Creek	15	0				11,465.	208.	11,673.	00.	1,800.	171.	00.	248.	5,093.	7,312.
Peachtree Memorial	22	8		X		37,648.	00.	37,648.	00.	8,448.	2,200.	00.	1,291.	18,883.	30,822.
Pine Grove															
Pine Log															
Pleasant Hill	1	0				4,141.	00.	4,141.	00.	999.	00.	00.	87.	679.	1,765.
Pleasant Valley															
Ranger	15	2		X		16,677.	00.	16,677.	00.	7,665.	00.	00.	318.	4,057.	12,040.
Red Marble															
Second Murphy	7	15		X		8,000.	00.	8,000.	00.	3,750.	475.	20.	200.	375.	4,800.
Sady Grove-Hayesville	Mrs. Jack Ford, Route 2,Hayesville, North C., 28904					9,012.	135.	9,147.	00.	3,525.	366.	00.	368.	1,383.	5,642.





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES			YEAR ENDING <u>JUNE 30,</u> 1979		(Month & Day)											
Association																
Trustee Baptist Association																
State																
North Carolina																
Director of Associational Missions																
Fred Lunsford																
Address																
Post Office Box 580,																
MURPHY,																
CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
Andrews First			Doris Raxter, Box 222, Andrews, North Carolina 28901													
Beatown			Frankie Rowland, 114 Beal Circle, Murphy, NC 28906													
Bethabara			Annie M. Ledford, Route 3, Hayesville, North C. 28904													
Bethel																
Boiling Springs			Lumis Gaddis, Route 3, Box 156, Murphv, North C. 28906													
Downings Creek			Jerome Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904													
Ebenazar			Frank Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, North C. 28906													
Elwesa Creek			Charlie Blankenship, Route 1, Hayesville, North C. 28904													
Friendship			Mrs. Larry McInabb, Route 4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC 28906													
Handogodog			June Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, North C. 28906													
Hamony			Barbara Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, North C. 28906													
Hopewell			Jackie Azz, Route 6, Box 263, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													
Junaluska			Mrs. H. A. McMahon, Route 1, Box 75, Andrews, NC 28901													
Liberty			Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Farmer, Tennessee 37333													
Little Brasstown			Doris Caldwell, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902													
Little Glade			Willard Garrett, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													
Macedonia			Joy Watkins, Route 7, Box 243, Murphy, North C. 28906													
Matby			Eddie Farmer, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905													
Marble Springs			Wayne J. Edwards, PO Box 183, Marble, North Carolina 28905													
Martin Hill																
Meadow Grove			Mrs. Benita Thompson, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904													
Mission Hill																
Moccasin Creek			Florence Henson, Route 2, Box 351, Murphy, North C. 28906													
Moss Memorial			Dabbie Garrison, Route 4, Hayesville, North C. 28904													
Mount Camel			Mrs. Don Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215A, Murphy NC 28906													

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING June 30, 1979									
Association										(Month & Day)									
Truett Baptist Association																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Director of Associational Missions																			
Fred Lunsford																			
Address										State									
Post Office Box 580, Murphy,										North Carolina									
City										Zip									
Murphy,										28906									
CHURCHES										CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									



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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION				YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1979										Best church here, observe, plan, use, etc.?										Y = Yes N = No			
Association				(Month & Day)																							
Truett Baptist Association																											
State	North Carolina	State	Zip																								
Moderator	J. D. Decker	City	State																								
Address	Harshaw Road,	Murphy,	North Carolina																								
CHURCHES				CHARMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
Andrews First	James Harris, Andrews, North Carolina	28901		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	
Bealton	Joe Ray, Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Bethel																											
Boiling Springs	J. B. Reeves, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	
Downings Creek	Ernest Smith, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	
Firas Creek	Charlie Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	
Friendship	Guy McLabb, Route 4, Box 106, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	
Handingdog	Carl Gentry, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	
Hamony				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Box 225, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Junalucka																											
Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Farmer, Tennessee	37333		1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	
Little Glade																											
Macedonia				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Maltby	J. D. Tetherow, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina	28905		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Marble Springs	Donald Cook, PO Box 183, Marble, North Carolina	28905		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	
Martin Hill																											
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Route 4, Mayesville, North Carolina	28904		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	
Mission Hill																											
Moccasin Creek																											
Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	
Mount Carmel	Howard Allen, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina	28906		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION												
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1979 (Month & Day)												
Association												
Truett Baptist Association												
Site												
North Carolina												
Moderator												
J. D. Decker												
Address												
City State Zip												
Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES												
Mount Liberty												
Blaine Haney, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906 0												
Mount Moriah												
Oscar Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Mount Pisgah												
Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909												
Mount Pleasant												
James H. Sellers, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Mount Zion												
Jim Donley, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905												
Mountain View												
Harley Grant, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Murphy, First												
L. R. Harding, 214 Boulevard Drive, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
New Hope												
Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
New Martins Creek												
Notia												
T. E. Anderson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Oak Grove-Murphy												
Olen Clonts, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Oak Grove-Marble												
Oak View												
John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Ogreeta												
Billy Ellis, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Old Shooting Creek												
Owl Creek												
Willard Hambree, Route 1, Box 249, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Peachtree Memorial												
Pine Grove												
Pine Log												
Pleasant Hill												
Pleasant Valley												
Ranger												
J. S. Akin, Route 7, Box 316A, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Red Marble												
Marvin Postall, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Second Murphy												
George Walter Cole, PO Box 92, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Shady Grove-Hayesville												
Clarence Swanson, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												



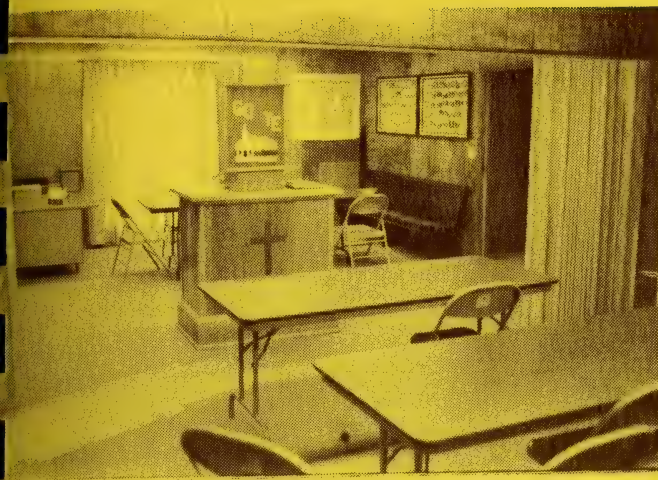






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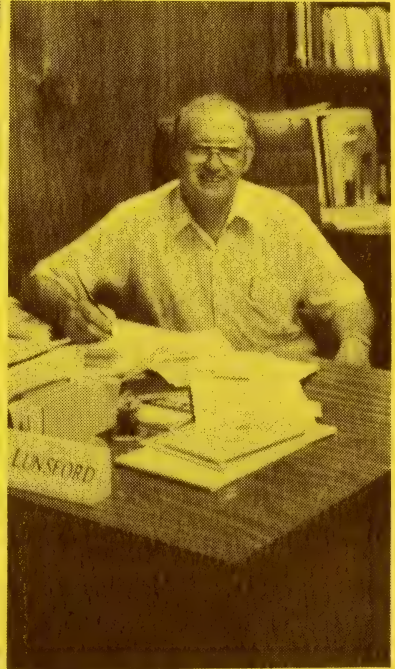
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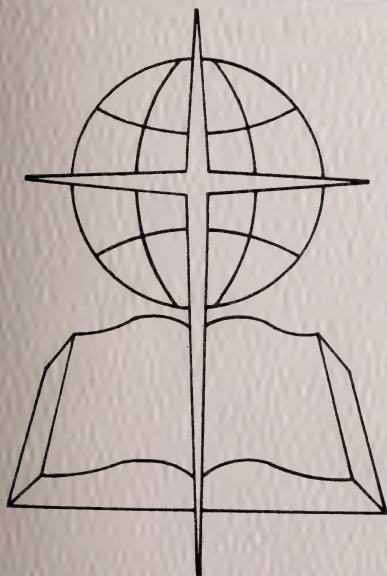
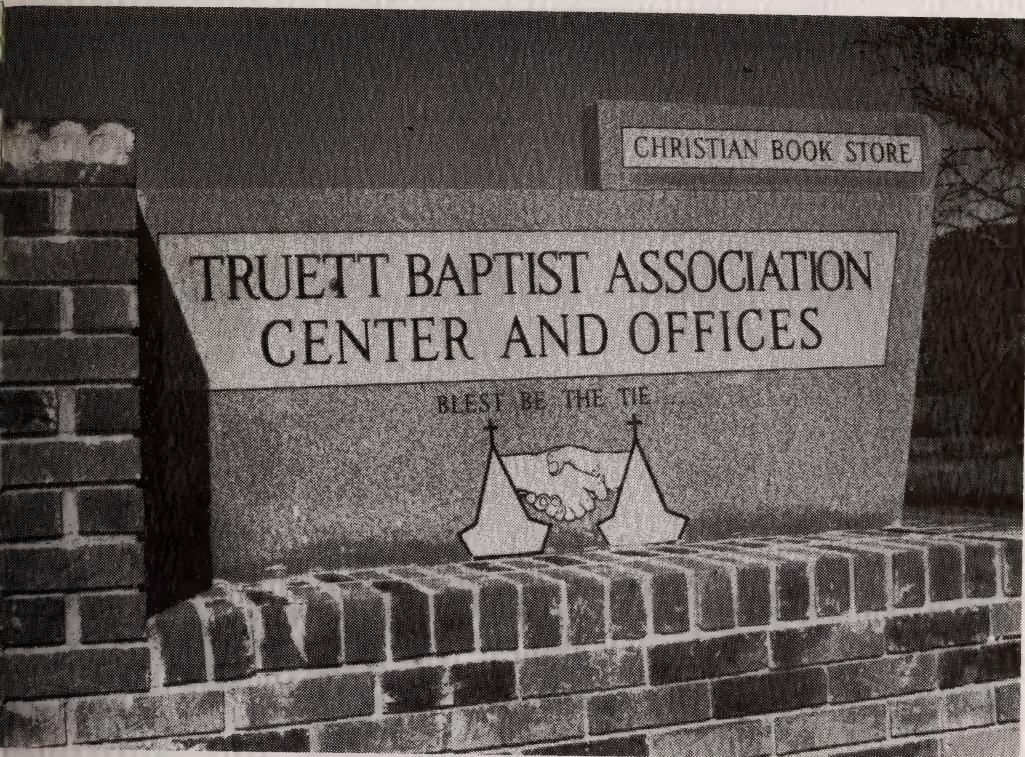
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FRED B. LUNSFORD**







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**Truett Baptist  
Association  
—1981**



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Ministry*



*Association  
Youth  
Ministry*





MINUTES  
of the  
Twelfth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With  
Murphy First Baptist  
and  
Mount Pleasant Baptist  
August 4, 1981

Next Annual Session-August 3, 1982  
1st day, Little Brasstown Baptist Church  
Night Session, Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church

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## DEDICATION

This minute book is dedicated to the loving memory of three dedicated and faithful servants of God who went on to their reward during the Associational Year 1980-91.

### REV. WOODROW FLYNN

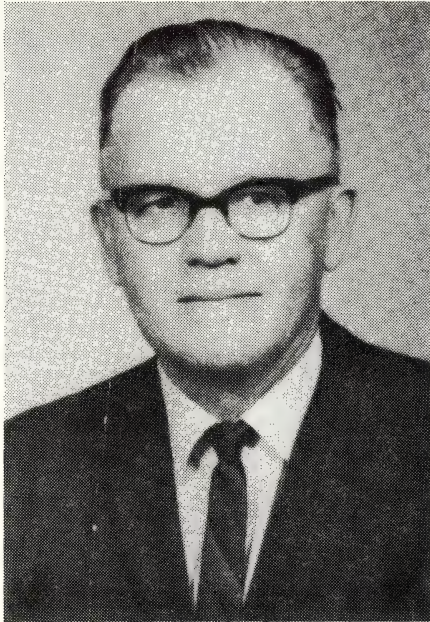
Rev. Woodrow Flynn was Pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy for a number of years. He served as Moderator of Truett Baptist Association for two years. He also served on several committees as well as representing the Truett Baptist Association on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.





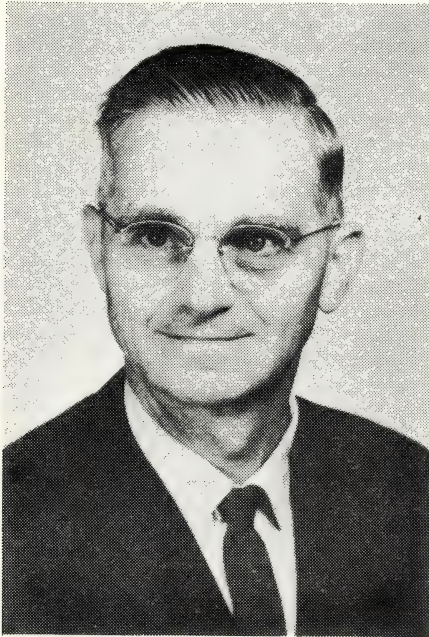
REV. A. B. LOVELL

Brother Lovell pastored Mt. Pisgah, Little Brasstown, Peachtree Memorial, and Marble Springs Churches in the Truett Association. He served as Moderator of the Western North Carolina Association. He also served churches in Georgia and other parts of North Carolina.



REV. LESTER STOWE

Brother Stowe served as Pastor in Friendship, Oak View, Meadow Grove, Peachtree Memorial, and Bealtown Churches in the Truett Association. He also served several years as clerk of the Association as well as on many other committees.



PROGRAM

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING-1981

THEME: "THE RESPONSIBLE CHURCH MEMBER"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 4, 1981  
Murphy First Baptist Church

- 9:00 Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer.....Rev. Charles Brock
- 9:15 Seating of Messengers and  
Recognition of Visitors.....Rev. Chester Jones
- 9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Missions Committee & Task Force.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
Truett Camp.....Rev. Kenneth Crawford  
(VIDEO SEGMENT #4--General Board Report)  
W. M. U.....Mrs. Margaret Bruce  
Brotherhood.....Rev. Buddy Pittman  
Evangelism.....Rev. Harold Miller &  
Rev. Johnny Foster  
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Chester Jones  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Mentally Retarded.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Christian Action League.....Mr. Gene Farmer  
American Bible Society.....Mr. Coy Privett  
(VIDEO SEGMENT #3--Southern Baptist Convention Agencies)
- 10:45 Hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
NOTE BURNING CEREMONY
- 10:50 Miscellaneous Business Session  
Constitution & By Laws Report.....Sharon Kephart
- 11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS:  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Oleta Brugh  
Budget Finance.....Mr. Richard Powers  
Executive Committee.....Sharon Kephart  
Annuity.....Mr. Russell Lee  
Radio.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Church Development.....Rev. Chester Jones  
Christian Literature & Biblical Recorder.....Mr. Coy Privett
- 11:20 Hymn, "Living for Jesus".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Special Music.....McCullar-Moore Trio--Truett
- 11:30 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
Adjourn for lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Murphy First Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Thorns".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Warren Hall
- 1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Sunday School.....Rev. Charles Brock  
Church Training.....Corena West  
(VIDEO SEGMENT #2--Colleges)  
Baptist Colleges



Seminary Extension.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Fruitland.....Rev. Johnny Foster  
 Vacation Bible School.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Music Ministry.....Mr. Herbert Badger  
 Digest of Letters & Clerk of the Year.....Sharon Kephart

2:00 INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:  
 (VIDEO SEGMENT #1--Institutions)  
 Baptist Hospital.....Mr. Calvin Knight  
 Children's Homes.....Mr. Tom Roberts  
 Homes for Aging.....Mr. R. D. Bruce  
 Baptist Foundation

2:30 COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
 Nomination Committee and  
 Election of Officers.....Sharon Kephart  
 Time and Place.....Sharon Kephart  
 Recognition-State Missions Fair Booths.....Mr. Ed LaFerry

2:45 Hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised.....Mr. Herbert Badger  
 Special Music.....Mrs. Martha Davis  
 THE LAYMEN SPEAK  
 Resolutions.....Kate Shields  
 In Memoriam.....Rev. Marvin Hampton

3:30 Adjourn until 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant-Hayesville

Tuesday Night Session  
 Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

7:00 Hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary".....Barbara Kilpatrick  
 Devotion and Welcome.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Introductions.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Thinking of the Past Ten Years.....Sharon Kephart  
 Vacation Bible School Certificates.....Connie Golden  
 Youth Report.....Sharon Kephart  
 Youth Missions Report.....Sharon Kephart  
 Installation of Officers.....Sharon Kephart  
 Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Testimony.....Sharon Kephart  
 Special Music and Testimonies.....Antioch Choir  
 Message.....Rev. Fred Lunsford

PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Sessions

1. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," page two in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hergert Badger.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Charles Brock, Pastor of the host church, Murphy First Baptist. He read scripture from Isaiah 41:10.
3. Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Chester Jones.
4. The Moderator, Rev. Chester Jones, expressed his appreciation to the host church for letting us use their facilities. All new pastors were recognized. All pastors present were recognized and visitors were welcomed. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later be allowed to constitute the body of the Truett Baptist Association for

the purpose of transacting business and be seated. Vote was taken; motion carried. There were 235 people present.

5. The G. A.'s from Mt. Carmel were recognized as pages for the day.

6. All the Youth and Youth Leaders who set up booths for the State Missions Fair were shown recognition.

7. Missions Reports: Missions Committee & Task Force...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard presented the report as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that the Association has been divided into ten zones in the area of mission work. He also noted that Sharon Kephart, the Associational Youth Director has been appointed to go into the churches as a consultant in the area of Youth Ministries. He requested the prayers of those present. Truett Camp...Rev. Kenneth Crawford. Kenneth presented the report as found on page 7 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that thus far they have had over 700 people in attendance at the camp this summer. The new building at the camp is now available for use. He noted that the dormitories are going to be remodeled and a new dining hall is being planned to be built if the funds needed become available. Kenneth noted that he and his wife will be retiring after Christmas. VIDEO SEGMENT #4-General Board Reports was shown. Women's Missionary Union...Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Mrs. Bruce presented the report as found on pages 8 and 9 of the "Book of Reports." She told about the Home Missions Studies that have been done and told us the names of the officers. Brotherhood...Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy presented the report as found on page 3 of the "Book of Reports." He noted the upcoming workshop to be held in October and encouraged all the Brotherhood organizations to participate in it. Evangelism...Rev. Harold Miller. Harold presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." He asked us to take special notice of the upcoming Evangelism Conference, Youth Evangelism Conference, and the 1981 Joint Evangelistic Crusade-"Here's Hope." He noted that out of 53 churches reporting, we have had 256 baptisms. Rev. Johnny Foster explained the upcoming People Search and asked for involvement. Cooperative Program...Rev. Chester Jones. Chester presented the report as found on page 11 of the "Book of Reports." Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on pages 3 and 4 of the "Book of Reports." He told about the Home Missions Studies and the leaders of these studies. Fred asked everyone present to fill out one of the talk-back sheets handed out. He noted that the Truett Baptist Association needs some Bold Mission Volunteers to work in our area. Mentally Retarded...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on pages 5, 6, and 7 of the "Book of Reports." He told about the special Bible School and it's success. Christian Action League...Mr. Gene Farmer. Gene told of some of the work of the Christian Action League for the past year and noted that alcohol is the largest problem among teens today. He expressed the need for funds to carry on the work of the Christian Action League and urged churches to participate in it's work. Coy Privett was also present and represented the work of the League. American Bible Society...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports."

8. VIDEO SEGMENT #3-Southern Baptist Convention Agencies, was shown.

9. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, explained the cost of the video player being used. We still owe around \$200 on it. A special offering was taken to go toward paying off this debt.

10. Hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary," page 350 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

11. A special Note Burning Ceremony was held.

12. Miscellaneous Business Session: The Constitution & By Laws Report was presented by Sharon Kephart as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By Laws Committee as found in the report be accepted. Vote was taken and motion carried.



13. GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS: Treasurer...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." Budget Finance...Mr. Richard Powers. Richard presented the report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that 60% of the churches in the Association sent money to Associational Missions and 40% of the churches did not. Executive Committee...Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports." Annuity...Mr. Russell Lee. Russell presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." He asked for more participation in the Annuity Program and encouraged churches to upgrade their participation to 10% of the total salary of their staff. Radio...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports." It was noted that several of the churches in our area sponsor their own radio broadcasts now. Church Development...Rev. Chester Jones. Chester presented the report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." Christian Literature and Biblical Recorder...Coy Privett. Coy presented the report as found on page 33 of the "Book of Reports."
14. Hymn, "Living for Jesus," page 348 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
15. Special Music was presented by the McCullar-Moore Trio from Truett Memorial Baptist Church.
16. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Hayesville. His sermon was entitled: "What Makes Us a Responsible Churchman?" His text was taken from Titus 2:11.
17. Prayer was held and the meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session First Day

18. Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns," page 52 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
19. Appreciation was shown to the ladies of Murphy First Baptist Church for the delicious food and kind hospitality.
20. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Warren Hall, Pastor of Upper Peachtree Baptist Church. He read from Romans 6:23.
21. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS: Sunday School...Rev. Charles Brock. Charles presented the report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." He encouraged growth in the work of Sunday School. Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." VIDEO SEGMENT #2-Colleges was shown. Seminary Extension...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." He told about some upcoming courses to be taught. Fruitland...Rev. Johnny Foster. Johnny presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." He also told about some of the courses available at Fruitland Bible Institute. Baptist Colleges...Johnny Foster. Johnny presented the report as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." Vacation Bible School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." He presented Certificates to the churches who had sent their reports in. There were 41. Music Ministry...Mr. Herbert Badger. Herbert presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." He told about some music courses to be taught.
22. The Digest of Church Letters was given by Sharon Kephart, Clerk.
23. The Clerk of the Year was presented by Sharon Kephart, Clerk. There were two "Clerks of the Year." They were Susie Rogers from Little Brasstown Baptist Church, and Connie Nelson from Shiloh Baptist Church. First Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Juanita Hall from Murphy First Baptist Church and Second Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Geraldine Garland from Ranger Baptist Church.



24. INSTITUTION & AGENCY REPORTS: VIDEO SEGMENT #1-Institutions was shown. Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Calvin presented the report as found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports." Children's Homes...Mr. Tom Roberts. Tom presented the report as found on page 29 of the "Book of Reports." Homes for Aging...Mr. R. D. Bruce. Mr. Bruce presented the report as found on page 30 of the "Book of Reports."

25. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Nomination Committee and Election of Officers...Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the "Book of Reports." She noted the changes that had been made since the adoption of the report in the Semi-Annual Meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the changes be accepted as presented in the report. Vote was taken; motion carried. Nominations were taken for the office of Moderator. A motion was made and seconded that nominations cease after the nomination of Rev. Hugh Richardson and Rev. Travis Styles. Vote was taken and Rev. Hugh Richardson was elected as the new Moderator. Nominations were taken for the office of Vice-Moderator. Travis Styles was elected by acclamation to serve as Vice-Moderator.

26. The Time & Place Committee Report was presented by Sharon Kephart. The day session of the Annual Meeting in 1982 will be held at Little Brass-town Baptist Church and the night session will be held at Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church.

27. The winners of the State Missions Fair booths were announced. First place: Truett Camp, Second place: Hospital Booth, and Third place: Christian Education.

28. Hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," page 365 in the Baptist Hymnal was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

29. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Martha Davis from Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. She sang, "It Took a Miracle."

30. The Laymen Speak.

31. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mrs. Kate Shields.

32. In Memoriam was presented by Marvin Hampton as Mrs. Becky Brown played softly, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

33. A motion was made and seconded that the minute books be dedicated to the loving memory of Rev. Lester Stowe, Rev. Woodrow Flynn, and Rev. A. B. Lovell. Vote taken; motion carried.

34. A motion was made and seconded that all reports given during the day session be adopted. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

35. The meeting was adjourned until the night session to be at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Hayesville.

#### Night Session.

36. Hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary," page 305 in Christian Praise, was led by Miss Barbara Kilpatrick to start the "Tenth Anniversary Celebration" of the Youth On Mission for Christ.

37. Devotion, Welcome, and Prayer was led by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Pastor of host church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hayesville. Scripture was taken from Psalm 111.

38. Introductions were done by Rev. Hugh Richardson.

39. Sharon Kephart, Youth Director summarized, "Thinking of the Past Ten Years"

40. The Youth Report was given by Sharon Kephart as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports."

41. The Youth Missions Report was presented as found on page 9 of the "Book of Reports" by Sharon Kephart.

42. The youth officers of the Youth on Mission for Christ were installed and presented certificates.

43. Sharon Kephart, Youth Director gave a testimony about what the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ has meant to her for the past five years.

44. Special Music was presented by members of the Antioch Youth Choir. Some youth from Antioch Baptist Church gave testimonies.

45. The message of the evening was delivered by Rev. Fred Lunsford. His sermon was taken from I Thessalonians 1:2-5.

46. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

#### CLERK OF THE YEAR OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This year, two church clerks were chosen to be honored as Clerk's of the Year of the Truett Baptist Association.

Susie Rogers, Clerk of Little Brasstown, was selected. Susie and her two children reside at Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina. She has attended Little Brasstown Baptist Church for several years and has served as Clerk for two years. Little Brasstown Baptist Church is very proud to have Susie as an active member. In addition to being Clerk, she is a Church Training Teacher in the Youth Department, a member of the Church Choir, and a member of the Single's Sunday School Class. As a member of the Little Brasstown Trio, Susie travels far and wide singing for the Lord. Congratulations go to Susie for her fine work!

Connie Nelson, Clerk of Shiloh was also selected. Connie and her husband, Jim reside on Lee Street in Hayesville, North Carolina. Connie is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and is starting on her second year as Clerk. Shiloh is honored to have Connie as a member. She has served as Youth Director in Shiloh and presently works with Mission Friends. Connie did an excellent job on her Uniform Church Letter even though this was her first year to serve. Much appreciation goes to Connie for her neat work!

First Honorable Mention went to Juanita Hall, Clerk of Murphy First Baptist Church and Second Honorable Mention went to Geraldine Garland, Clerk of Ranger Baptist Church.

Following is a list of all churches who had sent their letter in by the Annual Meeting which was August 4, 1981:

Andrews First	Mount Liberty	Ranger
Bealtown	Mount Moriah	Red Marble
Bear Paw	Mount Pisgah	Shady Grove-Murphy
Bethabara	Mount Pleasant	Shady Grove-Hayesville
Bethel	Mountain View	Shiloh
Boiling Springs	Murphy First	Shoal Creek
Downings Creek	Murphy Second	Simonds Chapel
Ebenezer	New Hope	Swanson
Friendship	New Martins Creek	Sweetwater
Hangingdog	Netla	Tomotla
Little Brasstown	Oak Grove-Murphy	Topton
Little Glade	Oak View	Truett Memorial
Macedonia	Old Shooting Creek	Unaka
Maltby	Owl Creek	Upper Peachtree
Marble Springs	Peachtree Memorial	Valley River
Meadow Grove	Pine Log	Vengeance Creek
Moccasin Creek	Pleasant Hill	Violet
Mount Carmel	Pleasant Valley	

## I. MISSIONS REPORTS

### Brotherhood Report

Brotherhood work in the Truett Association continues to grow. I pray that our prayers and work in the Associational Brotherhood and each individual church will not cease, but continue to grow.

Something to praise the Lord about--Ranger and Bethel have started RA's and Bearpaw organized Brotherhood in their church.

The Associational Brotherhood organized a softball league and the churches in the league reported a marvelous fellowship among the churches at the softball games.

Planned activities for the Associational Brotherhood--A Brotherhood Workshop is planned for the fall (October 5th is the tentative date). We also pray that more churches will organize Brotherhood and RA's.

We thank God for all that is being done in the Brotherhood work. Pray for your leaders as we seek God's guidance and as we look forward to a glorious year in the Brotherhood work and in all the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Buddy Pittman

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1980-81

It is so good to have the privilege of working with a dedicated committed group of people like you here in the Truett Association. Thank you for letting me be a little part of a lot of wonderful things.

Thanks be unto God for the privilege of serving God with you in the following ministries: Blind Ministry, Ministry to the Mentally Retarded, Resort Ministry, Christian Education, and many other things.

The Book Store is proving to be a blessing to a lot of people. Operating according to the policy set by the Association Council, we give a 10% discount on all but cost recovery items and if a church purchases five or more copies of the same title, we give a 20% discount except on hymn books. The markup on hymn books is very small. Some one has asked the question "What goes with the profit from the book store?" So far, the profit has gone right back into the book store stock. In the future, we hope to be able to put some of these dividends into the outreach ministry of the Association. However, this will be determined by the Associational Council, the Executive Committee or both. This is your book store.

I am sure that God has greater things in store for us in the days ahead. Please pray that God will do wonders among us as He works through us to do Bold Missions.

We had the glorious privilege of being in 52 of the 67 churches in the Association 149 times during the past Associational year.



Following are some of the things we did inside the Association:

Visits to churches	27
Sunday School classes taught	9
Messages other than revivals	60
Associational Meetings attended	84
Individual Conferences held	224
Group conferences held	77
Revival messages preached	44
Ordinations	6
Study courses taught (No.of days)	24
Helped in Vacation Bible School(days)	5
Newsletters mailed	15,000
Other pieces mailed (approx.)	6,500
Miles driven in work	22,887
Committee Meetings in Association	49
Helped in new organizations	1
Spoke on Radio	4
Conversions	17
Seminary Extension Classes taught	36
Attended Youth Revival (days)	6
Other messages	27
Taught mission study	12

Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Director of Missions Conference-Wingate College  
 Church Training Enablers Conference-Andrews  
 Key Leaders Meeting-Ridgecrest  
 State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Asheville  
 Children's Homes Meeting-Broyhill  
 Evangelism Conference-Asheville  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Boone  
 Director of Missions and Staff Meeting-Caraway  
 Truett Camp Committee Meeting-Cherokee  
 Sunday School Meeting-Bryson City  
 North Carolina Missions Offering Banquet-Bryson City  
 Three Revivals-Georgia and North Carolina  
 Annuity Meeting-Franklin  
 Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
 Annual Meeting-Tuckaseigge Association  
 Bold Mission Revival-West Virginia  
 Pre-Retirement Conference-South Eastern Seminary  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Hickory  
 Pastors Conferences-Bryson City and Sylva  
 Baptist State Convention-Greensboro  
 General Board-Caraway  
 Mission Study Institute-Caraway

I stand ready to be of any help that I can. Please let me know if and when I can be of any help.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Association is continually at work to fulfill the commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the church.

Exciting things continue to take place throughout the Association. The Blind Ministry is continuing and more people are getting involved with this on a volunteer basis. This is being directed by the Missions Committee and the Director of Missions. The Resort Ministry is being done again this year. Several groups from different churches have volunteered their services and this has been a great success. The Resort Ministry is held in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board. Work with the Mentally Retarded is on a continuing basis. One church has started a Sunday School Class and a Church Training Class for these special people. We hope to see more churches doing similar work in the near future.

The Association has been divided into ten different zones and we have Mission Zone Directors for each of these different zones. We hope this will help the Association to be better informed by the different churches of the needs in their area.

We have recently voted to let Sharon Kephart, the Associational Youth Director to go into the churches as a consultant, at the churches request, to help them get a youth ministry under way and strengthen the youth work in the church. If any church can and will use her it will prove to be a great asset to their youth department. She will be available to assist all churches if they would like for her to assist them.

God has richly blessed in our mission endeavors this year and we trust that he will bless in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Roberson

## MINISTRY TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED REPORT

June 2-6, 1980 was a special week. For the first time in this area, there was a new kind of V.B.S. This special Bible School was for Exceptional People. There were twelve pupils and twenty faculty enrolled. Despite their various handicaps, they all wore a smile. Those happy glowing faces were a blessing beyond measure.

A few weeks prior to this Bible School, Shiloh Church started a Sunday School Class for these special people. On occasion this class sings or presents a brief program between Sunday School and the Worship Service. One of the pupils enjoys reading the 23rd Psalm from the Bible. The class has also learned The Lord's Prayer. Occasionally the Sunday School Director will ask them to take up the morning offering. This makes them feel that they are of importance and belong to the church. It gives them pride to have a chance to participate in the work of the church. They enjoy church so much that recently Shiloh started a Training Union Class for them.

On December 22, 1980 there was a special Christmas program presented by these people. It was a beautiful, touching experience to see these people as they put forth every effort they possibly could into this program; and to see the pleasure on their faces of knowing they had really accomplished something great..

There was eleven participating in the program: three shepherds, an angel, three wise men, drummer boy, birthday poem girl, Mary and Joseph. Mary and Joseph were in wheelchairs. One of the wise men played the harmonica as his gift to baby Jesus. The drummer boy sang "Drummer Boy" song as he reverently played his drum. Each one did an outstanding job with his/her part. At the close of the program they sang Christmas carols while waiting for Santa.

The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored this Christmas program. They provided a gift for each of those participating in the Christmas program as well as "goody bags" for them and for all of the children present. A very special thanks to the Youth on Mission for Christ for their support and to Rev. Chester Jones, who was a super Santa.

June 1-6, 1981 another special V.B.S. for exceptional people was held in Clay County. We had three classes with nine pupils and fifteen faculty enrolled. The joint service (in part) was held each evening at the beginning of the session. Salutes and pledges were made to the flags and Bible. These songs were substituted: "This Land Is Your Land", "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus", and "The B-I-B-L-E". For the scripture passage a litany of Psalm 136 was used.

In the classes they heard Bible stories, learned about the Bible, played Bible related games and made some beautiful crafts.

During break refreshments were served and outdoor games such as frisbee, ball, and drop the handkerchief were played.

On Saturday night we had a short commencement program. Certificates were presented and crafts displayed at the front of the church. One class answered questions about the Bible stories they were taught. Another class took turns telling what they liked best about V.B.S. One pupil gave a testimony of what Bible school meant to him and how much it had helped him.

After the program we had a cookout behind the church. Three clowns showed up to really get things going. They passed out balloons to all who wanted one.

Two weeks after this special Bible School one of the pupils was saved and is going to be baptized and join the church. To God be the Glory!

Let me encourage each church in the Association to prayerfully consider starting a Sunday School class for these special people with special needs. Because they are less able does not mean they are less worthy. If we, the church, don't reach them, who will?

Some future plans include another Christmas program special occasion activities (Halloween, Valentine's, Easter, etc.), a special V.B.S. in Cherokee County, possibly a Happiness Retreat, and more church involvement.



All of these special programs and activities are for the adults as well as children and youth.

My most grateful appreciation goes to all those who have helped in these special Bible schools and programs. A very special thanks to Miss Beth Stiles who has so willingly helped in each one of these mission efforts for the Mentally Retarded. Because of her willingness and through her testimony God used her to open the door to this special ministry.

I appreciate so much your prayers, support, and interest in this very special ministry to these exceptional people--the Mentally Retarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cody

#### TRUETT CAMP REPORT

This report is for the eight years we have been with Truett Camp.

1973 total attendance	350
total saved	22
1974 total attendance	320
1975 total attendance	400
1976 total attendance	386
total saved	22
1977 total attendance	700
total saved	84
1978 total attendance	700
1979 total attendance	944
total saved	47
1980 total attendance	1058
total saved	39
1981 to July 15	
total attendance	339

We say thanks to all the wonderful people who have worked with us to make Truett Camp a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

George K. Crawford

## YOUTH MISSIONS REPORT

As Youth Missions Director, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all you do in the way of missions. Again this year we have continued the Blind Ministry, Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, and promotion of mission organizations in the churches. The youth helped sponsor a Christmas Program for the Mentally Retarded which was held at Shiloh Baptist Church. This proved to be a blessing to many people. The Resort Ministry was continued again this year and several youth groups from different churches participated in these services. Thanks to these churches for participating.

This year the youth are sponsoring a State Mission Fair during the day session of the Annual Meeting. The purpose of this is to inform the people about the different areas in which our state mission offering helps to support.

I want to thank each and every one for your prayers and help while I have been your Youth Missions Director. I have really enjoyed serving. Let me ask you to pray daily for your new Youth Missions Director, Nancy Cody. Also, remember to pray for the mission work in the Truett Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kephart

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1980-1981

The 1981-1982 emphasis is "Life Changing Commitment". One of the objectives is to help persons develop a pattern of Christian living characterized by a positive response for God, self, and others. The watchword for 1981-82 is "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, "Here am I, send me". (Isaiah 6:8) We are asking every W.M.U. Organization in the Truett Association to help with the "Here's Hope" Program for 1982.

The Prayer Retreat held at Truett Camp was lead by the Prayer Support Chairman, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, October 16, 1980. There were many in attendance from several churches. The program was inspirational with emphasis on establishing new churches in West Virginia, and also other W.M.U. Organizations in the Truett Association.

The Foreign and Home Mission Studies were conducted in a different way this year. The Foreign study was on video tape. Many of the churches in our Association saw the tape. Mr. Lunsford helped with most of these presentations. The Home Mission study on the Truett Association was heard in many of our churches. This study was given by a team of workers who had been to a school on the study. All of the churches where the home study has been given enjoyed it very much and were greatly appreciative of the people who prepared the study. This study has been given in more of our churches than any other study.

The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 14, at Little Brasstown Church. There were 84 people who registered for the meeting from 12 churches. The guest speakers were from our Association--Pastors who had been on mission trips. The West Virginia mission trip was reported by Mr. Joseph Reese, and the Way Out West mission trip was reported by Mr. Lunsford for Rev. Harold Miller, who was unable to attend.

The Director attended the Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and led the Key Leadership Conference at Peachtree Church.

The Truett Association had someone at each conference at Ridgecrest W.M.U. Workshop in August. The workshops were taught by the Directors at First Baptist Church in Murphy in early September. All Directors did a great job, and the attendance was very good.

The Baptist Young Women, Acteens, and GA Directors have had Associational Programs for their organizations. These meetings were well attended and very enjoyable.

In the Truett Association there are 21 churches reporting W.M.U. Organizations.

19 churches with Baptist Women-----	315 members
7 churches with Baptist Young Women-----	69 members
14 churches with Acteens-----	119 members
13 churches with Girls in Action-----	131 members
9 churches with Mission Friends-----	72 members

Total number of Organizations--62

Total number of Members--706

We are happy to announce the new organizations in our Association:

Baptist Young Women have been organized at Valley River and Little Brasstown.

Acteens have been organized at Ranger and Downings Creek.

Girls in Action have been organized at Ranger, Downings Creek and Shiloh.

It is the aim of the W.M.U. of North Carolina to have an organization of W.M.U. work in every church in North Carolina. Help us make this a reality in Truett Association by calling on the Associational Officers to help you.

We are here to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bruce, Director  
Mrs. Amos Harris, Assist. Director



## YOUTH WORK REPORT

It's so hard to believe another year has come and gone! I guess when you're enjoying life--time flies. As your Youth Director, I have enjoyed the past year tremendously.

The Youth On Mission for Christ have stayed busy, busy, busy. We have continued to have our youth prayer and planning meetings throughout the year and we have also had witness training which was very helpful.

The Youth had a Christmas fellowship and experienced a super time together.

We had some Youth Renewals which were very worthwhile.

Annual Youth Night was a success with around 208 in attendance. This year an Attendance Banner was given to the church with the most there. Ranger Baptist Church, with Margaret Hogan as Youth Director, won the banner.

A Youth Prayer School was held with Rex Ware leading it. Although not many attended it, the ones who came gained a new insight to prayer. The school was held April 4 and 11 at the Association Office.

One of the highlights of the year was on April 17 when we had the Pastor-Wife Banquet. Everything fell into place and the evening was full of fellowship, fun, and much more.

On May 9, our Witness Prayer Retreat was held with Brother Fred Lunsford leading it.

Then, the Annual Youth Sponsored Revival was held under the big tent at Marble. We felt very blessed to have Rev. Kenneth Ridings as our speaker and Barbara Kilpatrick as our Music Director. They were both fantastic. The Associational Youth Choir was good and we had special music each night. Many decisions were made for the Lord.

Now we are looking forward to a lot of new experiences in the Lord in the year ahead. I have been chosen to serve as your Youth Consultant. Although I am very unworthy of this honor, I am determined to do my best with God's help.

I'm looking forward to working again with a wonderful Youth Council and the Zone Directors.

Please be much in prayer for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart

## STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Our Lord has said to us, that we should go into all the world and tell everyone the "Good News" of His salvation for all people everywhere. And He said "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Today we call this "BOLD MISSION THRUST". If we do what our Lord has asked us to do, there must be BOLD COMMITMENT on the part of every Christian and every church.

If we do what our Lord has asked us to do, then every Christian and every church must plan carefully the use of his or her finances. The Christian has a responsibility to give everyone in the world an opportunity to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. Through the Cooperative Program is the best way we have of doing the work of our Lord.

During the past year, 1980, the churches of our Association gave \$68,996.27 through the Cooperative Program to help do what our Lord has asked. In 1979 our churches gave \$55,927 through the Cooperative Program. The churches of our Association designated \$49,782.51 to the work of our Lord. These two figures together come to \$118,778.78.

We should give thanks to God for these churches who gave in these ways and we should pray for those who did not see fit to give in this way for the Lord's work.

Our goals for the coming year should be:

1. Every church in our Association giving something through the Cooperative Program for the work of our Lord.
2. Every church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph J. Reese

## II. GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

### BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1981-1982

#### I. Mission Ministries

Director of Missions Salary	9,100.00	
Secretary Salary	7,800.00	
*Resort	2,200.00	
*Blind	2,400.00	
*Jail and Bible Distribution	1,200.00	
*Mentally Retarded	2,400.00	
Youth	1,200.00	
Total Mission Budget		\$26,300.00

\*These will be on a cost share basis with the Baptist State Convention

#### II. Administrative - Support Ministries

Office Supplies and Postage	2,700.00	
Office Equipment and Maintenance	1,500.00	
**Associational Minutes	1,500.00	
Office Utilities	1,800.00	
Building and Grounds	700.00	
Director of Missions -		
Health and Life Insurance	1,350.00	
Retirement	1,800.00	
Travel	2,900.00	
Housing and Utilities	2,900.00	
Secretary -		
Health Insurance	600.00	
Retirement	780.00	
Social Security	520.00	
Convention Expense - Director	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00	
Building and Contants Insurance	400.00	
Total Administrative-Support Ministries		\$20,650.00

\*\*This is cost recovery from churches

#### III. Church Development Ministries

Sunday School	700.00	
Training Union	700.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
W.M.U.	450.00	
Evangelism	1,000.00	
Library Services	350.00	
Vacation Bible School	450.00	
Seminary Extension	200.00	
Stewardship Promotion	100.00	
Total Church Development Ministries		\$ 4,100.00

#### IV. Fellowship Ministries

Pastors and Wives Conferences	\$ 300.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$51,350.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers, Chairman



## RADIO MINISTRY REPORT

We are thankful for the means of radio to spread the gospel. I would like to go on record as expressing my appreciation to the staff and management of Radio Stations WKRK and WCVF for their cooperation in publicizing our meetings and to WCVF for providing the time at 8:30 each Sunday morning for the Tri-State Baptist Hour.

We appreciate all the pastors for their willingness to take part on the Tri-State Baptist Hour. Some of the churches and pastors are now doing religious broadcasting on the radio. For this we are thankful.

Will you please join us in prayer for the Radio Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established: the translation, production and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

Many advances were made for the Bible cause during 1980, highlights of which are included in the American Bible Society Record, May, 1981.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture in 1980, the ABS would like to express its sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism. The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member, or a total of \$293,000.

Of particular significance to the Southern Baptist Convention is the Bible work being carried out in the country of Brazil, one of your largest and oldest fields of service.

During 1980 the Bible Society of Brazil produced for the first time the Illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese. This new translation is receiving a tremendous response from church leaders and individuals. In addition, work is continuing on the complete Bible in this version. This translation is expected to attain the same popularity in Brazil as the Spanish Version Popular Bible received throughout Latin America.

And, in Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Nigerian Christians who are becoming increasingly eager to have the Scriptures in their own languages. Translation of the complete New Testament was reported for the first time ever in the languages of Angas and Yala. This means that those who speak these languages will now have a chance to experience a new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and forgiveness.

Respectfully submitted

Fred Lunsford

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met twice during the Associational Year.

The first meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Association Office on December 1, 1980.

Shiloh Baptist Church asked for approval of \$1,200 Pastoral Aid for their Pastor, Rev. Rondle Ford.

Meadow Grove Baptist Church asked for approval of \$1,200 Pastoral Aid for their Pastor, Rev. Ronnie Bruce.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Pastoral Aid applications for Shiloh Baptist Church and Meadow Grove Baptist Church. Vote taken, motion carried.

A proposal was made that Fred Lunsford be allowed to take some money out of the budget allowance for Brotherhood and pay for the expense of the Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, and himself going to the Home Missions Study Institute on January 10. This money would pay \$20.00 each for their stay at Camp Caraway one night. A motion was made and seconded that the above proposal be accepted. Vote taken, motion carried.

Fred Lunsford explained that the first Fruitland Satellite Center Class will begin here soon. A motion was made and seconded for the approval of a certificate being given to all people who have completed 10 courses of study. Vote taken, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions to do a survey of the churches in this Association to find out how much percent of their budget they give to Associational Missions. The results of the survey will be used in a packet that will be fixed for every church in connection with the Home Missions Study to be held in the spring. Vote taken, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to have a Sunday School Leadership Conference in the Truett Baptist Association in the spring. The members of the ASSIST Team going for training in January will conduct the conference. Vote taken, motion carried.

It was announced that the date set for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in our Association is April 25-May 8.

The next Executive Committee Meeting was held on May 25, 1981 at Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church.

Fred Lunsford gave a report that the Association will probably be able to pay off all debts on the new building and paving the parking lot after the Building Fund Offering is received.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal to authorize Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, to purchase needed office equipment if the money is available. Vote taken, motion carried.

It was noted that the Annual Minute Books will cost \$2.25 each this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommend that the following changes be made in the Constitution and By-Laws in order for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator to be elected in the spring so the Moderator can attend the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

ARTICLE VII--Section I, Number 1 and 2.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association in the spring. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Association Meeting in the spring. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Association Meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart, Chairman

## CHURCH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Church Development is a very important part of the work of the Association. The Association is in the business of helping churches develop to their fullest potential.

We now have an organization to help churches in the development of their Evangelism Outreach, Educational Program, and Missions. Anyone needing help in any of these areas should call on me or the Director of Missions. We then will bring in the person or group of people that will be needed to assist you.

It is our commitment and intention to work to edify the churches and bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. We must increase our activities in the days ahead to help all church members to grow into Christian maturity. When this happens, we will see more souls saved, greater church attendance, and greater support of missions.

We had a Church Development Conference in July but it was very poorly attended. We will have a Churchmanship Seminar October 26 and 27. Please pray that God will bless this in a great way.

Please pray for me your Director of Church Development and those people who will be area workers during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Decker



## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of \$21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to \$15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled \$806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of \$139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled \$87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of \$42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund, \$3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and \$11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled \$24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981--3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70-Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications  
11-applications for age retirement benefits  
442-upgrades

One of the most exciting and far reaching aspects of our work for 1980 has been the printing of and response to the study guide, Planning The Rest of Your Life. This booklet is available from our office for church staff members, small study groups and church families who wish to have help in planning their retirement years.

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum.

In Truett Association 20 churches and 23 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 6 are still participating on the minimum of \$33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

# ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND REPORT

It is with great joy that I make the report on the building fund. However, we fell far short of our goal in this year's Building Fund Offering or at least we are short at this point. We had a goal of \$10,000.00 and at the point the receipts are \$3,937.05. Some churches will send in the offering yet as they did last year.

I am happy to announce that the loan with First Union Bank has been paid off and we now owe Jack Shook \$1,000.00 on the paving. We hope to pay this off soon.

There is some work to be done yet in landscaping and the installing of outside lights. The memorial plaques are to be installed yet also.

Following is a list of the churches that gave since the report at the last annual meeting and the financial statement as to how we stand.

Hangingdog	1,525.00	Shady Grove (Culb.)	200.00
Ranger	113.00	Macedonia	100.00
Downings Creek	115.00	Shiloh	59.00
Peachtree Memorial	737.69	Upper Peachtree	100.00
Marble Springs	590.00	Friendship	20.00
Mt. Pleasant	83.58	Little Glade	40.00
Andrews First	821.59	Mt. Pisgah(memorial)	30.00
Violet	100.00	Bethel(memorial)	50.00
Ebenezer	189.00	Unaka Adult Ladies	
Truett Memorial	110.00	Sunday School Class	20.00
Little Brasstown	500.00	Murphy First Progressive	
Mt. Liberty	200.00	Sunday School Class	100.00
Shady Grove(Hayesv)	107.43	Peachtree W.M.U.	30.00

TOTAL FROM CHURCHES----\$5,941.29

## BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in bank July 1, 1980		5,555.51
Receipt from churches	5,941.29	
Interest from Tri-County Glass	1,000.00	
Individual & Memorial Gifts	3,062.82	
Total Income		<u>\$10,004.11</u>
TOTAL MONEY TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		<u>\$15,559.62</u>

## EXPENDITURES:

Loan Payments	5,546.93	
Jack Shook for paving	6,487.50	
Landscaping and building	2,858.72	
TOTAL PAID OUT		<u>\$14,893.15</u>

Balance in Bank July 27, 1981      \$    666.47

We now owe Jack Shook \$1,000.00 on the paving.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Hugh Richardson Rt.1, Box 228, Hayesville, NC
Vice Moderator.....	Travis Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC
Clerk.....	Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Assistant Clerk.....	Grace Hampton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Treasurer.....	Oleta Brugh Andrews Rd., Murphy, NC
Assistant Treasurer.....	Karen Kephart Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Historian.....	Pauline Burrell Rt. 4, Hayesville, NC
Director of Evangelism.....	Rev. Harold Miller Rt.1, Box 24, Marble, NC
Assoc. Director of Evangelism.....	Rev. Gene Martin Rt.1, Marble, NC
Director of Church Development.....	Rev. J.D. Decker Box 424, Murphy, NC
Director of Music.....	Herbert Badger Rt.1, Brasstown, NC
Assist. Director of Music.....	Hoyt Lunsford Rt.1, Marble, NC
Director of Library Services.....	June West Rt.1, Marble, NC
Director of Christian Social Ministries.....	Barbara Ford Rt.2, Hayesville, NC
Youth Work Director.....	Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Assoc. Youth Work Director.....	Lynn Peek Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Youth Missions Director.....	Nancy Cody Rt.4, Hayesville, NC
Assoc. Youth Missions Director.....	Revonda Golden Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Hospital Representative.....	John Bandy Rt.2, Murphy, NC
Homes for Aging Representative.....	R. D. Bruce Rt. 1, Brasstown, NC
Childrens Homes Representative.....	Ernest Jones General Delivery, Unaka, NC
Annuity Representatives.....	Russell Lee, Murphy, NC Rex Kephart, Murphy, NC
Director of Baptist Foundation.....	Joseph Reese Rt.1, Box 270, Murphy, NC
Director of Christian Education.....	Rondle Ford Rt. 2, Hayesville, NC
Pianist.....	Rev. Marvin Hampton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Assistant Pianist.....	Becky Brown Rt. 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Energy Consultant.....	Harry Ingram 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC
Christian Life & Public Affairs Director.....	Rev. Chester Jones Box 464, Hayesville, NC



## CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director.....	Corena West Box 282, Andrews, NC
Director of Membership Training.....	Mark Mintz Route 1, Andrews, NC
Director of New Member Training.....	Keith Miller Rt.1, Brasstown, NC
Adult Director.....	Willard Hembree Rt. 1, Murphy, NC
Youth Director.....	Wendell Hedden Bristol Avenue, Andrews, NC
Children's Director.....	Shelby Jean Woody Rt. 3, Hayesville, NC
Preschool Director.....	Ethel Hamilton Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director.....	Rev. Charles Brock Box 7, Murphy, NC
Assoc. Director and Secretary.....	Mrs. Charles Brock Box 7, Murphy, NC
Director of Teacher Training.....	Linda Jones Box 464, Hayesville, NC
Outreach Director.....	Rev. Johnny Foster Rt. 1, Warne, NC
Preschool Director.....	Mrs. Travis Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC
Children's Director.....	Linda Foster Rt.1, Warne, NC
Youth Director.....	Dennis Myers Rt.1, Brasstown, NC
Adult Director.....	Rev. Travis Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC
Vacation Bible School Director.....	Connie Golden Rt. 3, Murphy, NC

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director.....	Rev. Elwyn Pittman Box 480, Andrews, NC
Assoc. Director.....	Mr. Jim Carringer Rt.1, Brasstown, NC
Baptist Men's Director.....	Mr. Lowen Truett Andrews, NC
Baptist Men's Activity Leader.....	Rev. Kenneth Crawford % Truett Camp, Hayesville, NC
Royal Ambassador Leader.....	Rev. Aud Brown Rt. 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC

## W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director.....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Box 138A, Brasstown, NC
Assistant Director.....	Mrs. Amos Harris Box 866, Andrews, NC

Baptist Women Director.....	Mrs. A. F. Raymond Rt.3, Chatuge Village, Hayesville
Baptist Young Women Director.....	Mrs. Mary Ashley Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC
Acteens Director.....	Mrs. James Carringer Rt. 1, Box 144, Brasstown, NC
Girls in Action Director.....	Mrs. Aud Brown Rt.1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Mission Friends Director.....	Mrs. Don Picklesimer Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy, NC
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mrs. Kenneth Davis P.O. Box 532, Murphy, NC
Co-Enlistment and Enlargement Director.....	Mrs. W.T. Gibson Star Route, Fanner, TN Mrs. Aubrey Watkins Rt.7, Box 33, Murphy, NC
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick P.O. Box 123, Marble, NC
Mission Action Chairman.....	Mrs. Kenneth Stover Rt.1, Box 240, Andrews, NC
Prayer Support Chairman.....	Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix Rt.1, Box 190, Murphy, NC
Pianist.....	Mrs. James H. Sellers Rt.1, Hayesville, NC
Song Leader.....	Mrs. Doyle Burch 200 Tennessee St., Murphy, NC

#### COMMITTEES

##### Finance Committee

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Russell Lee  
Mrs. Oleta Brugh  
Clifton Elliott  
M. H. Payne

##### Church Affiliation Committee

Rev. Ronnie Palmer  
Rev. Donald Coleman  
Rev. Ronnie Dilbeck  
Rev. Dallas Crowder

##### Calendar Committee

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of all Organizations

##### Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee

Rev. Joseph Reese, Chairman  
Ralph Myers  
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##### Resolution Committee

Gladys Lunsford  
Linda Jones  
Anna Miller

##### Seminary Extension Committee

Rev. Hugh Richardson, Chairman  
Rev. Cranval Ledford  
Don Stroud  
Ray Murray  
Helen Arp

##### Christian Literature Committee

Mrs. Richard Roberson  
Mrs. Bonnie LaFerry  
Mrs. Mamie Lovingood  
Mrs. Anna Ruth Palmer

##### Christian Social Action Committee

Rev. Chester Jones, Chairman  
Rev. Charles Brock  
Rev. Clayton Raxter  
Rev. Travis Styles  
Rev. Aud Brown

##### Personnel Committee

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Don Kephart  
Wayne Abernathy

##### Truett Camp Committee

Mr. Ed LaFerry  
Mr. Kenneth Woodard

#### Nominating Committee

Moderator  
Vice Moderator  
Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Clerk  
Karen Kephart

#### Radio Committee

Fred Lunsford  
Rev. Danny Elliott  
Rev. Garth Cooke

#### Constitution and By-Laws

Sharon Kephart  
Moderator  
Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Mrs. Helen Arp  
Mr. Jack Rivenbark

#### Time and Place Committee Report-1981

Hub Danielson  
Lawson West  
Sterling Akin

#### Time and Place Committee Report-1982

Willard Hembree  
Kenneth West  
Milford Garrett

#### Trustees

Richard Howell-Term expires 1982  
A.J. Martin-Term expires 1983  
Frank Kephart-Term expires 1984

#### Building and Grounds Committee

Wayne Edwards, Chairman  
Charles Cunningham  
Charles Coleman  
Don Kephart  
Rev. Gene Martin

#### Youth Council

Sharon Kephart, Chairman  
Lynn Peek  
Patt McNabb  
Sally Wilkie  
Barbara Kilpatrick  
Connie Golden  
Mary Ann Garrett  
Annette Carpenter  
Nancy Cody  
Revonda Golden

#### Missions Committee and Task Force

Richard Roberson  
Kenneth Crawford  
Wayne Abernathy  
Barbara Ford  
Nancy Cody  
Mrs. R. D. Bruce  
Elwyn Pittman

#### Evangelism Task Force

Rev. Harold Miller, Chairman  
Rev. Marvin Hampton  
Rev. Billy Stiles  
Steve Oliver  
Rev. Gene Martin  
Rev. Milford Garrett  
Rev. Johnny Foster  
Rev. Aud Brown  
Rev. Steve Armstrong

#### Education Task Force

Rev. Charles Brock, Chairman  
Linda Foster  
Linda Jones  
Rondle Ford  
Rose Anderson  
Chester Jones  
Hugh Richardson

NOTE: The moderator, vice moderator, and clerk of the Association are ex-officio members of the above task forces.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

Andrews First	3,738.68	Shoal Creek	-0-
Baptist Convention	3,000.00	Simonds Chapel	181.50
Bealtown	283.00	Snow Hill	-0-
Bethabara	29.00	Swanson	50.00
Bethel	-0-	South End	-0-
Bear Paw	110.00	Tomotla	660.00
Boiling Springs	1,611.00	Topton	-0-
Downings Creek	-0-	Truett Memorial	3,057.05*
Ebenezer	336.94	Unaka	207.00
Fires Creek	-0-	Upper Peachtree	150.00
Friendship	480.00	Valley River	1,136.33
Hanging Dog	1,932.71	Valley Town	-0-
Harmony	-0-	Vengeance Creek	531.59
Hopewell	300.00	Violet	370.00
Junaluska	-0-		<u>38,176.45</u>
Liberty	629.00		
Little Brasstown	1,800.00	EXPENSES:	
Little Glade	120.00	Miss. Salary	14,300.00
Macedonia	240.00	Miss. Retirement	1,532.00
Maltby	120.00	Miss. Insurance	1,332.12
Marble Springs	950.00	Pastors and Wives	100.00
Martin Hill	-0-	Postage & Office Equip.	2,224.82
Meadow Grove	160.00	Utilities	1,760.20
Misc.	4,703.77	Secretary	6,802.76
Moccasin Creek	-0-	Vacation Bible School	436.47
Moss Memorial	-0-	Resort Ministry	804.91
Mt. Carmel	1,307.24	Library	311.86
Mt. Liberty	220.00	Evangelism	1,213.56
Mt. Moriah	381.41	Office Maint.	285.83
Mt. Pisgah	500.00	Training Union	249.94
Mt. Pleasant (H)	1,405.81	Minutes	1,020.00
Mt. Zion	361.18	Convention	420.00
Mountain View	-0-	Misc.	50.00
Murphy First	1,824.97	Deaf Min.	2,161.00
Murphy Second	150.00	Mentally Ret.	98.78
New Hope	-0-	Secretary Ins.	562.20
New Martins Creek	-0-	Office Ins.	308.00
Notla	325.00	Blind Min.	91.39
Oak Grove, Murphy	193.00	Secretary Ret.	360.00
Oak Grove, Marble	-0-	Secretary S.S. & W.T.	1,042.78
Oak View	-0-	Brotherhood	100.00
Ogreeta	-0-	Office Equipment	843.18
Old Shooting Creek	652.85	Building & Grounds	157.67
Owl Creek	680.87	Key Leaders Conf.	140.00
Peachtree Memorial	1,878.43	Youth Mission	200.00
Pine Grove	-0-		<u>38,909.47</u>
Pine Log	-0-		
Pleasant Hill	60.00	Balance 3/20/80	3,162.32
Pleasant Valley	25.00	Received	38,176.45
Ranger	600.00		<u>41,338.77</u>
Red Marble	105.00	Paid Out	38,909.47
Shady Grove (C)	-0-	Balance in Bank	<u>2,429.30</u>
Shady Grove (H)	438.12		
Shiloh	180.00		

\*Inc. \$890.00 from 79-80 year

## EVANGELISM REPORT

There is much to report in Evangelism this year. First, looking at the Convention Evangelism Department since our last Association Meeting, our Director of Evangelism has resigned and accepted a call to the Hawaiian Convention. So this leaves us at present without a State Director of Evangelism. We ask that you pray that God will place the right man in this position. Even with this vacancy, the work has been going quite well with Victor Cole and Richard Everett working together trying to take up the slack.

We experienced a great Evangelism Conference this past year. We are also looking forward to the Youth Evangelism Conference this year which will be held in three different locations--Fayetteville, August 27, Greensboro, August 28, and Asheville, August 30.

Also, plans are being made for 1982 Joint Evangelism Crusade titled "Here's Hope", sponsored by the General Baptist State Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. I believe a willing response by pastors and church leadership will open the way for an effective witness to the two and one half million unsaved in our state.

In our own Association, plans are being made for this Crusade with People Search being arranged in a number of churches. Also, much emphasis is being put on prayer, with a prayer seminar planned in the near future. We have been made aware of the importance of witnessing and have a seminar planned on lay witnessing to help us that we might do our part in this great effort for Christ.

We also have planned for September 3-5 an Evangelism Conference with Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary North Carolina Baptist Convention, and Rev. Robert Fuelling, Chapparel, New Mexico, a former Mormon.

The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored a tent revival this year with Brother Kenneth Riddings as speaker, which I felt was very successful. Thank God for our youth and their efforts for Christ.

Our baptisms this year are 256. We praise God for these and we pray they will mature in Christ and be a great witness for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Harold Miller  
Director of Evangelism

### III. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1981 has been a fantastic year for Vacation Bible Schools. We have 38 reports in from the churches at this time. From these reports the statistics are:

Total number enrolled	3,030
Average attendance	2,503
Professions of Faith	72
Rededications	10
Missions Offering to Cooperative Program	\$1,856.65

We had a good team of workers to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at Asheville. They came back and did a fabulous job at the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held at First Baptist Church-Murphy. We want to express appreciation and thanks to all of our Vacation Bible School Workers.

This year we also had another special Bible School for the Mentally Retarded which was held at Shiloh Baptist Church. This is a great work and very rewarding.

There have also been several Backyard Bible Clubs held this year. This is a fun and great way to reach children who don't attend church and possibly get them into church.

We would like to encourage every church in the Association to plan to have a Vacation Bible School in 1982. Please join us in prayer for the important work of Vacation Bible Schools in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Golden

#### SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension proved itself to be a profitable endeavor for both students and teachers this year. It provided the opportunity and atmosphere of growth for the 107 persons enrolled in the eight courses which were offered. These courses were taught by Dr. Herbert Badger, Rev. Chester Jones, Rev. Hugh Richardson and Rev. Fred Lunsford.

Interest in Seminary Extension is growing and understandably so, because it offers training and learning opportunities to both laymen and pastors. Through Seminary Extension you can become better equipped to serve the Lord.

Seminary Extension courses to be taught this fall will begin at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 1981. English will be taught by Hoyt Lunsford and "The Life and Faith of Baptists" will be taught by Hugh Richardson. The classes will meet at the Association Office Building. Another course, Romans, taught by Rev. Fred Lunsford, will be held at Mt. Liberty Church and will begin at a date to be announced later.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Richardson



## MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

I thank the Lord for the blessings and guidance He has given me as your Director of Music throughout this past year. The successes achieved during the year are the direct result of His leading in the lives of many who have had a part in these achievements, and our gratitude is expressed to each of them also.

It has been my honor to have worked rather closely with Charles Gatwood and Charles Storey, Church Music Director and Associate, of the Baptist State Convention. From this has come the organization of our Association Zone Music Directors who have worked with me in most of the planning. I've been able to visit a few churches on behalf of the Association to discuss their music ministries. Music provided for Association meetings has been intentionally solicited from our own churches. Piano lessons for members of our churches are being taught at the Association Building by Suzanne Townsend, Music Director at Andrews First. Five adults are presently enrolled in these private lessons. Your Director of Music taught a very successful eighteen-weeks Seminary Extension course in Fundamentals of Music at the Association Building. Seven students completed the course. Five students participated for about ten weeks to study with me in Music Directing. Your Music Director was privileged to attend Ridgecrest for Key Leaders Week, and gained much from meetings with Music Directors from various other Associations.

Perhaps the most spectacular music event of the year, was the Mountain Church Music Festival at Murphy First in May with about 150 or so singing enthusiasts from many of our churches. Singing groups from eight local churches resounded with special music to the theme "Sing Praises unto the Lord." A special musical welcome was sung by Danice Purcell of Murphy First, and from there on everything went off like clock-work, without any announcements of events. Once started, every part of the program was musical. A Festival Choir, composed of a few singers from most churches represented, with one rehearsal just before the program, sang "O, That Will Be Glory" in a most glorious manner. There were specially arranged musical interludes sung by the entire audience between each of the special numbers and a special Musical Benediction was sung by Mark Mintz of Marble Springs Baptist Church. Jennifer Myers of Truett Memorial assisted the directing as Shelba Lou Sellers of Mount Pleasant and Lee Harris, assisted by Suzanne West of Murphy First, played the instruments. Many people worked hard for its success, and God richly blessed the first Mountain Church Music Festival.

We look forward, by God's grace and blessings, to do more for Him among His churches in our Association this coming year. We hope to improve the organization of our Association Music Ministry, provide more down-to-earth music courses, and if there's a demand, we'll seek to expand the piano lessons. And, if y'all want, we'll plan for the second Mountain Church Music Festival.

A great Mountain Church Music Work Shop is to be held at Murphy First for three nights in September. Charles Storey of the State Department will be part of the team of leaders. Hoyt Lunsford and Jennifer Myers will be leading the two other groups. This work shop is not just to learn a few choir numbers, nor to teach any particular type of church music, but it is to concentrate on learning some very essential church music principles that will greatly improve all singing to God's honor and praise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herb Badger

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT  
8.5 by '85

Eight and one-half million people in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools by 1985 is the bold goal of 8.5 by '85 emphasis for growth in Sunday School. All churches will be asked to use the nine basics of Sunday School growth during this emphasis: (1) Make a commitment to growth, (2) Identify and enroll prospects, (3) Start new classes and departments, (4) Enlist workers, (5) Train workers, (6) Provide space and equipment, (7) Conduct regular workers' meetings, (8) Conduct weekly visitation, (9) Teach the Bible to win the lost and develop the saved.

Listed below is a Sunday School Workers' Covenant that needs to be used in all Sunday Schools. We will be able to help move from 713 million people in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools in 1981 to 8.5 million people by 1985.

Sunday School Workers' COVENANT

Believing that the privilege of guiding people in the Christian way of life is worthy of my best, I covenant, as a worker in the Sunday School of my church, to....

- \*Order my conduct in keeping with the principles of the New Testament, and seek the help of the Holy Spirit that I may be faithful and efficient in my work (Eph. 4:1)
- \*Be regular and punctual in attendance; and, in case of unavoidable absence, give notice thereof as far in advance as possible (1Cor. 4:2)
- \*Make thorough preparation of the lesson and for my other duties each week (2 Tim. 2:15)
- \*Use the Bible with my group on Sunday morning, or other meeting times, and help them to understand and love it (Ps.119: 16)
- \*Contribute my tithe to my churches budget (Mal.3:10)
- \*Attend the regular planning meetings (Luke 14:28-30)
- \*Visit prospects frequently and make a special effort to contact absentees each week (Acts 2:46)
- \*Study one or more books from the New Church Study Course each year (Prov. 15:28a)
- \*Cooperate wholeheartedly in the plans and activities of the church and school (1 Cor. 3:9)
- \*Be loyal to the program of the church, striving to attend all worship services (Heb. 10:25)
- \*Make witnessing a major endeavor (Prov. 11:30)
- \*Seek to discover and meet the needs of those with whom I come into contact, especially fellow church members and prospects for my church (Gal.6:2)
- \*Pray regularly for the church, the Sunday School, the officers and teachers, and for the pupils and the homes from which they come (1 Thess. 5:17)
- \*Apply the teachings of Christ in moral and social issues of my everyday life (Jas. 1:22)

With the help of God, I will do my utmost to keep this covenant.  
Will you do the same?

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles C. Brock

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

As we work together in our Bold Mission Thrust let us think very seriously of our responsibility in training and equipping those who are won to Christ as well as the untrained disciples already a part of our churches.

We are the largest denomination in America and we have the structure to win the world for Christ.

There are 1,800,000 enrolled in Church Training. This is a gain of 6.5 persons per church. Study Course awards has increased considerably also.

Our training opportunities for the year included:

Our Annual Retreat in October at Truett Camp for those working on Bible Drills, with a follow up drill at Peachtree Church in March.

This year we had 17 participants in Childrens Bible Drill from 6 churches with one 3 year winner, Morgan Lunsford from Marble Springs. There were 12 participants in the Youth Bible Drill from 4 churches, 5 of these were state winners.

"M" Night was held at Valley River Baptist Church and the program participants did a wonderful job.

Associational Leadership Conference was held in Andrews.

Key Leadership Conference was at Ridgecrest in May, then the Associational Key Leadership Conference was held at Peachtree.

Our mandate should be to train each church member to be a "bold" disciple for God.

God will not do through us what he cannot do in us.

Respectfully submitted,

Corena West

## FRUITLAND REPORT

Unique, is one word that could be used to describe Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Throughout our Convention there's not another school of Christian training that is operated like that of Fruitland.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, as a department in the Division of Mission Ministries.

The courses offered are Biblically sound and taught by Godly men and women who show a loving concern for every student that attends. Listed below are some of the courses offered by Fruitland:

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Old Testament | 7. English Composition   | 13. Christian Ethics         |
| 2. New Testament | 8. Reading Improvement   | 14. Theology                 |
| 3. Evangelism    | 9. Church Administration | 15. Church History           |
| 4. Homiletics    | 10. Christian Counseling | 16. Southern Baptist History |
| 5. Speech        | 11. Music                | 17. Biblical Background      |
| 6. English       | 12. Missions             | 18. Biblical Literature      |

Also music and Christian Education are taught on Tuesday nights for 4 hours.

No High School diploma is required to attend and many courses are set up so that slow learners can go at their own pace.



I graduated from Fruitland in 1979 and I highly recommend Fruitland for anyone who would be willing to accept the challenge that God's word gives us and expects us to follow--"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." A call to serve deserves a willingness to prepare. For further information, call our Association office, myself, or Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Foster

#### CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

A small book, On Mission: The Church/College Alliance, has been published by the Council on Christian Higher Education. It includes purposes of a Christian College or University, people who make up the college community, how the college community decides on policies and programs, some distinctive problems Baptist colleges encounter as they attempt to fulfill their educational mission in a Christian context, how colleges encourage students in the continuing development of the religious dimension of life, how colleges decide which students should be admitted and how students with limited means can afford the cost of attending a Baptist College, and why Baptists should support Institutions of Higher Learning.

This book will be sent to the pastors by September 1, 1981 as a complementary copy. Copies will also be sent free of charge to those who request it, and a study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. The North Carolina Baptist Colleges including Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate totals 19,751 students. They are grateful for the support through the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to the financial support, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities.

Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Myers

#### IV. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

##### CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1981

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The western area offices were moved to the Broyhill campus in July making them more central to the seventeen western counties. Through these offices services any place in the State are made available to those who need assistance from the Homes.

Programs located in the western area include: group care at Broyhill Home, emergency care at Forest City and in the Haywood Cottage at Broyhill Home, Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Cottage in Ridgecrest, a network of foster homes, mother's aid, social work and counseling services. Children and their families from western North Carolina are served through these programs.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the state. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in the planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. Therapeutic camping for boys is being expanded at Cameron Home near Vass. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

A recent gift of \$60,000 from the J. E. Broyhill family given in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Broyhill's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary moves the western program a step closer to a Family Resource Center on the Broyhill Home campus. This will serve to make available to pastors, church leaders and others workshops and materials dealing with family concern. Preventive care is the theme. Pray that our Lord will lead as we move to meet this challenging need.

Luther Osment and members of the staff of the Homes in western North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God." (1 Corinthians 3:9) Thank Him for this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Jones

## BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N. C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than \$550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels--the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N. C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Bruce



## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than \$3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed \$457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and \$353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at \$385,016. were established with the N. C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by \$453,877.

- Foreign Missions trust funds increased by approximately \$26,000.
- Home Missions trusts increased by \$8,000.
- Baptist Childrens Homes of N. C. trusts increased by approximately \$19,000.
- Southeastern Seminary by \$12,250.
- Fruitland Bible Institute by \$33,000.
- N. C. Baptist Homes by \$1,500.
- Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by \$5,000.
- Cooperative Program by \$7,000.
- Statewide Student loan fund by \$115,000.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were \$4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ - even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Respectfully submitted,

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT 1981

Again this past year, the Biblical Recorder has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the Recorder seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The Recorder is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The Recorder also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it is reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The Recorder was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there--a front row seat, as it were, for only 7¢ (cost of one Recorder.)

When people know the truth--and truth must be spoken in love--we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The Recorder is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the Recorder, you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER



## HISTORY OF THE YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

The Youth On Mission for Christ Organization is now 10 years old.

The organization became a reality in 1971 with Miss Denise Jones serving as Youth President. A Youth Council consisting of seven young people was formed.

Plans were made for youth rallies, the annual youth revival, monthly prayer meetings and prayer retreats.

In 1973 and 1974 Denise continued to serve as Youth Director while new and exciting things came into being. A Youth World Missions Fair was held successfully. Prayer Retreats were held as well as Annual Youth Night and the Annual Youth Revival. In 1975, the youth became involved in a new program called FRIENDS. This program was led by Mr. Lane Mallonee and Ms. Diane Emerson.

In 1975 Miss Marsha Gallion became Youth Director and served in this capacity for one year. Some of the events during this year were--Prayer Retreats, Youth Rallies, Annual Youth Night, Prayer Meetings, A Fourth of July Service and the Annual Youth Revival.

In 1976 Miss Shelia Dills became the Youth Director and Miss Sharon Kephart served as the Associate Youth Director. One of the new happenings this year was that an Associational Youth Choir was formed under the direction of Kenneth Kephart. They presented an Easter Program called "Alleluia." Many other exciting things continued to happen.

In 1977 Sharon Kephart became the Youth Director. Another musical was performed. This one was "Festival of Praise." We also sponsored the State Missions Offering with a designed wrapper for cans. 1977 was a busy year.

Many new things came about in 1978, 1979, and 1980. Annual Youth Revivals, Prayer Meetings, Youth Retreats and Annual Youth Nights continued. A Share Fair was held, a WOW School was held, weekend revivals were held and the work continued to grow. During 1977 and 1978 Susan Maxwell served as Associate Youth Director and in 1979 and 1980 Myra Hampton served as Associate Youth Director.

Although the Youth On Mission For Christ has grown tremendously since 1971, they still look to the future with greater potential, greater challenge and greater anticipation of what the Lord has in store for them.

Be much in prayer for the Youth On Mission For Christ.

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

## HISTORY OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1980-1981

The eleventh Annual Meeting was held in August 1980. The attendance was good and the spirit was great. Rev. Chester Jones, pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville, North Carolina was moderator. The annual sermon by Rev. Charles Brock, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church was inspiring. Marble Springs Baptist Church hosted the day session. The minute book was dedicated to the Rev. George Wilson who went home to his heavenly reward during the past Associational year. Mrs. Wilma Shields was chosen to be Clerk of the Year of the Truett Baptist Association for the commendable job she did on her uniform church letter.

The day ended with special prayer and recommitment to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Church Training Union is a complete part of the Bold Mission Thrust of the Association. The materials available for Church Training are structured to strengthen people in what and why Christians believe as they do. What Baptists believe and why they believe it is taught mostly through the Church Training literature, and Church Training is the service least attended in most of the churches. Many of the churches in the Association do not have a Church Training. According to the Associational reports, only 19 of the 67 churches in the Association have a Church Training. The Church Training Program deals with four areas of study which are Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History and Church Polity and Organization. However, many other training areas are taught, depending on the individual church. When the four basic areas of study are neglected, the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained teachers and leaders.

Church Development is a very important work of the Association. Baptists are in search of the unsaved and unchurched persons. The churches can now have help in developing this evangelistic outreach, educational programs and missions. The Director of Missions and Church Development can be of assistance to any church needing help.

It is the commitment of the Association and the Church Development Director to edify the churches and to help all church members to grow into Christian maturity. When this happens, more souls will be saved and there will be greater church attendance and greater support of missions.

This past year (1980) fifty three of the churches reported 287 baptisms, which was a good increase over last year. Many decisions for Christ were made during the 1980 Crusade that was held in July at Marble Springs Baptist Church, with Evangelist Henry Roe and singer, Jeff Moore, from Palestine, Texas. The 1981 Association Youth-led revival was a great success and plans are now being made for the State-wide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982.

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association is called the Youth on Mission for Christ. They consist of many young people from the churches as well as youth leaders and pastors who want to unite as a group in the Association to work in the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

The programs and actions are determined by the Youth Council and consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth Work in the Association. The Youth Council appoints or elects a Youth Director to serve as Chairman of the Council to preside over the Council meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions, Rev. Fred Lunsford. Committees will be formed as needed. The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are to encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from the different churches in the Association, and help them reach their desired goals. It is also to promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

The Blind Ministry continues and Bible distribution, Resort Ministry and Youth Ministry are continuing. For the first time a Vacation Bible School was held for people with special needs (mentally retarded), which proved to be a great success, and plans are in the making for expansion next year. These are important ministries and will be sponsored by the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Association.

The Truett Baptist Association is structured to be a self-governing non-profit organization. All funds received are used for the work of Christ's Kingdom. This Organization is not to be operated for profit and no profit shall inure the benefit of individuals connected with the Association except in consideration of services rendered. Should the Association ever be dissolved, all funds and material would revert back to the churches that constitute this body. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

In supporting the work of the Association the churches are supporting a work that seeks to help all of the churches in the Association, to better do what they feel the Lord Jesus Christ would have them do. They support the Ministry to the Blind, Resort Ministry, Bible distribution, Ministry of Christian education and a new work--ministry with the mentally retarded. Many other areas of work are supported, such as youth work, evangelism, work of the Director of Missions and the secretary in the Association office.

Many things are taking place in the Association. Many people are working on a volunteer basis in the Blind Ministry as directed by the Missions Committee Chairman and the Director of Missions. Richard Powers has served faithfully as the Association Missions Committee Chairman for the past eighteen years.

Many other projects are being done as the Association through the churches reaches out to do the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in their own two county area.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Burrell



## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.
2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.
3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and material shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.
4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

#### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session the week following the first Sunday in August and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place

Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as need arises.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

#### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

#### ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

##### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three year period.
2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These area directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.
3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions,

shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. . The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and The Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be enacted on an associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Area Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as ex-officio members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chariman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's, working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

## SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an associational level in cooperation



with the Director of the Youth On Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Director's shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

#### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Associational Sunday School Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this Task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

#### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

##### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The general officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association in the spring. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Association Meeting in the spring. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Association Meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. AN ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. **ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS.** Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. **OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.** The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational

office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.



B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL.

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as correspondence secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

F. The Administrative Assistant shall have one week paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

## ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The

duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting.

a. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year. (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member.

The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members.

The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual Associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee.

The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until and Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two other members.

The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.



18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as Chairman of the Associational Council.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The youth organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total Youth Work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth On Mission for Christ are as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of Youth in the work of Christ.
- B. To seek to meet the needs of Youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen Youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.
- C. To promote mission projects concerning Youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

## ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum the Moderator shall call

for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

### SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty percent of the churches presenting letters of report to the Annual and Semi-Annual Associational Meeting.

### SECTION II-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association.

## ARTICLE XIII-USE OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE BUILDING

1. The Association Office Building shall be used by the Truett Baptist Association and its related organizations for meetings pertinent to the work of the Association and Southern Baptist causes.

2. Member churches of the Truett Baptist Association shall be able to use this building for meetings pertinent to the work of the church upon request as schedule allows. This request must be approved by the church. It is for the use of that church and not individual use. The church shall accept all responsibility of building and contents when using.

3. Any other group making request for the use of this building other than the above mentioned will have to make written request to the Associational Council. The granting of such request will be the sole responsibility of the council by the council at regular council meetings.

## ARTICLE XIV-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the Annual or Semi-Annual Session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND  
SEMI ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON  
MARCH 28, 1981  
MOUNT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The second Semi-Annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "Revive Us Again," page 133 in Inspiration Number Nine. Was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
2. The Devotion, Welcome, and Prayer was led by Reverend Ronnie Dilbeck, Pastor of the host church, Mount Liberty. He read scriptures from Matthew 28:19-20.
3. The Semi-Annual Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Reverend Chester Jones.
4. A motion was made and seconded that all people present and those to come later be recognized as the body of the Truett Baptist Association in the matter of transacting business during this Semi-Annual Meeting. Vote taken; motion carried.
5. All Church Pastors were recognized and introduced. There were thirteen Pastors present.
6. Soloist, Miss Suzanne Townsend, brought the special music. She sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."
7. The afternoon message was delivered by Reverend Tom Lolley. He used scripture from Matthew 7:13-14 and Mark 4:1-9. His sermon topic was "Hearing."
8. The Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers was presented by Reverend Fred Lunsford. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.
9. All churches represented were recognized. There were eighteen churches represented.
10. Update Reports: Sunday School...Rev. Charles Brock. Mr. Brock presented an updated report on Sunday School work. He encouraged Pastors, Sunday School Teachers and Directors, to attend the ASSIST meeting which will be held August 31, 1981. Church Training Report...Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented an updated report on the Church Training work in the Association. She presented some statistics in relationship to church training. Women's Missionary Union...Margaret Bruce. Margaret told about some activities they've had in the past few months and shared some future plans concerning WMU work. Brotherhood...Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy encouraged churches to organize a Brotherhood in their local church. Youth Work Report...Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report and told about some work the Youth On Mission for Christ have already done and shared some dates of upcoming events. She gave a testimony and asked everyone to pray for the youth work in the Truett Baptist Association. Mission Report...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard told of some of the different areas of mission work going on now in our Association.
11. Miscellaneous Business Session: A recommendation was presented by the Personnell Committee. The recommendation was that the present office secretary become the Associational Administrative Assistant to the Director of Missions and the Assistant be allowed to employ part-time help as needed to carry out the work. A motion was made and seconded that the above recommendation be accepted as presented. Vote taken and motion carried. A recommendation was made by the Constitution and By Laws Committee which would make the Constitution and By Laws read as follows:



## ARTICLE VIII-Section Two

### Association Administrative Assistant.

1. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

2. Serve as correspondence secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

3. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

4. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

5. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

6. The Administrative Assistant shall have one week paid vacation per year.

7. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

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Proceedings continued.

12. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation by the Constitution and By Laws Committee be accepted. Vote taken; and motion carried.

13. A motion was made that we amend the Constitution and By Laws so that the Nominating Committee would be allowed to nominate the Moderator and Vice-Moderator in the same way all other officers are nominated. The motion was seconded. There was some discussion. Vote was taken. There was 30 votes for and 8 or 9 against the ammendment. A motion was made and seconded that the above motion be tabled until the next Annual Association Meeting in August, 1981. A vote was taken and motion carried by a 2/3 majority.

14. The Hymn, "Nothing But the Blood," page 204 in Inspiration Number Nine was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

15. A message was delivered by Rev. Travis Styles, Pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church. He used scripture from Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts. The topic of his sermon was "Go Ye."

16. The meeting was adjourned for a covered dish supper until the night session at 7:00 p.m.

### NIGHT SESSION

17. The hymn, "Whosoever Meaneth Me," page 140 in Inspiration Number Nine, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger. Mr. Badger also led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

18. The devotion was brought by Rev. Milford Garrett, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

19. The Evangelism reports and testimonies were given by several of the Pastors in the Association. A special prayer was held for the work of the churches.

20. Miscellaneous Business Session: Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, presented an application for approval for a loan in the amount of \$10,000. for Notla Baptist Church. They are planning to build a new structure. A motion was made and seconded to approve the loan application for Notla Baptist Church. Vote taken; motion carried.

21. Special Music was presented by the Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Roger Kephart. They sang, "For God So Loved the World," and "For All My Sin."

22. A report on the "Crusade of '82" was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. The theme of the Crusade will be "Here's Hope."

23. The hymn, "I Must Tell Jesus," page 88 in Inspiration Number Nine, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

24. Special Music was presented by the John Brooks Family. They sang, "He'll Be Holding to My Hand."

25. The Night Session Message was delivered by Rev. Harold Miller, Evangelism Director. He took his sermon from Psalm 95:1 and spoke on five steps to worship.

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#### IN MEMORIAM-OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrews First-Mr. Homer Long, Mrs. E. E. (Fannie) Lail, Mrs. Fred (Maggie) Johnson, Mrs. B.H. (Lura) Mintz, Mrs. Neal Leatherwood, Mr. Larry McInturff, Mr. Woodrow Cox, Mr. Everette Lawrence, Mrs. Bonnie M. McClure.

Bealtown-Mrs. Linda Woody.

Bolling Springs-Mr. Jack O'Dell, Mr. Paul Abernathy, Mr. Rickey Shelton, Mr. Monroe Garrett.

Ebenezer-Deacon Oliver Cook, Mrs. Mattie Palmer Clay, Mrs. Blanche Johnson Dockery, Mrs. Lola Dockery, Mr. Horace Dockery, Mrs. Dovie McDonald, Mrs. Flora Palmer.

Friendship-Deacon Lewis Williams, Mr. Nathan McNabb.

Hopewell-Mrs. Mary Lou Walker, Miss Edith Rice, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

Liberty-Mr. Parks West.

Little Brasstown-Mr. Irvin Neal Madden, Mr. James Caldwell, Mrs. Ella Ramsey.

Little Glade-Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Blanche Richards, Mrs. Ruth Ballew.

Macedonia-Mr. Oscar Ballew, Mrs. Carrie Ledford.

Marble Springs-Miss Donna Parker.

Meadow Grove-Merle L. Bowling.

Moss Memorial-Mrs. Billie Jo McClure, Mrs. B. F. Cheeks.

Mount Liberty-Mrs. Linda McDonald.

Mount Moriah-Mrs. Avery Brown, Mrs. Willa Wallace, Mrs. Florence Ensley.

Mount Pisgah-Samuel J. Stone, Marilyn J. Keough, Claude A. Moore.

Mount Pleasant-Mrs. Rose Huggins.

Murphy First-Mrs. Mamie Arnold, Mr. J. L. Hall, Junior, Mr. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Edna Palmer, Mr. Cyrus White.

New Hope-Mrs. Beulah Garrett.

New Martins Creek-Mrs. Fannie Evans, Mr. Porter Oliver, Mrs. Julia Chapman, Mrs. Norma Carringer.

Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Ben Kitchens.

Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Lester Stowe, Ordained Minister, Deacon, Mr. Hugh L. Robinson, Mr. Edward M. English.

Pine-log-Mr. Wayne Fleming, Mrs. Ruby Payne, Mrs. Ada Caler, Mrs. Gertie Shaw, Miss Althea Anderson, Mr. Gerald Jordan, Mr. Jimmy Owens.

In Memoriam Continued.

Ranger-Mrs. Evelyn Fox, Mrs. Jessie Myers.  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Deacon, Mr. Dale Lowe.  
Shiloh-Mrs. Blanche Lyons, Mr. Bryson Mull, Mr. Robert Moore.  
Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Florence Golden.  
Swanson-Mrs. Josephine Jones.  
Sweetwater-Deacon Mr. Andy Stewart.  
Tomotla-Deacon, Mr. Loren Davis, Mrs. Lillie Leatherwood.  
Truett Memorial-Deacon, Mr. H. A. Barton.  
Unaka-Deacon, Marian Davis, Deacon, Jack Mashburn, Mrs. Tina Roberts,  
Mrs. Minnie Burgess.  
Valley River-Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mr. John Tatham, Mrs. Nannie Sumner.  
Violet-Deacon, Mr. Luther Davis.

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MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1981 SESSION

Andrews First-Travis Styles, Mrs. Travis Styles, Miss Fannie McGuire,  
Mrs. D. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Dillie Raxter, Mrs.  
Deral Horne.  
Bealtown-Rev. Gene Martin, Wanda Mann, Frankie Rowland.  
Bear Paw-Lester Floyd, Lake Ware.  
Bethabara-Thelma Loftis, Glenda Garrett, Marilyn Freeman, Gyneal  
Patterson, Camilla Reynolds.  
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett,  
Bertha Garrett.  
Downings Creek-Joe Wright, Betty Wright, Jerome Smith, Ida Smith.  
Ebenezer-Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart, Josephine Kephart.  
Hangingdog-Rev. & Mrs. J. D. Decker, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Killian, Mr. &  
Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs.  
Carl Gentry.  
Liberty-Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Mrs. Charlie Raper.  
Little Brasstown-Mr. Charlie Caldwell, Mrs. Belvia Caldwell, Mrs. Jewell  
Clayton, Mr. Billy Teams, Mrs. Cleva Anderson, Mrs. Janice Carringer,  
Rev. Aud Brown, Mrs. Joyce Ramsey, Mrs. Aggie Revis.  
Little Glade-Mr. & Mrs. Max Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Garrett, Mrs.  
Margie Stiles, Rev. & Mrs. Neil Taylor.  
Macedonia-Rev. G. W. Mathis, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Mr. Marvin  
Williamson.  
Maltby-Reverend Ronald Gregory, Vance Coffey, Beth Stiles, J. D. Tetherow,  
Faye Tetherow.  
Marble Springs-Reverend Harold Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Reverend Fred  
Lunsford, Mrs. Fred Lunsford, Mr. J. V. Hall, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mrs.  
Wayne Edwards, Mr. Wayne Edwards, Mrs. Marion Kilpatrick.  
Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll, Mrs. Candler Carroll, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks,  
Mrs. Benita Thompson.  
Moccasin Creek-Glenn Loudermilk.  
Mount Carmel-Mr. James Leonard, Mrs. Susie Leonard, Mrs. Nell Britt, Mr.  
Russell McMillan, Mrs. Judy McMillan, Mrs. Bobbie Wilcox, Mrs. Elaine  
Voyles, Mrs. Gillie Raper.  
Mount Liberty-Ralph Stiles, Hoyt Arp, James R. Crisp.  
Mount Moriah-Reverend Frank Fisher, Mr. Alfred Newman, Mrs. Jeanette  
Newman, Mrs. Inez Newman, Mrs. Christine Golden.



## Messengers Continued.

Mount Pisgah-Kathryn Bell, Mildred West, Loveda Payne, Ethel Hogged, Kenneth West, M. H. Payne.

Mount Pleasant-Reverend Hugh Richardson, Dr. Herbert Badger, Mrs. Jean Badger, Mr. J. W. Journey, Mr. Earl Sewell, Mrs. Lucille Sewell.

Mountain View-Mr. Harley Grant, Mr. Hugh Farbes.

Murphy First-Charles Brock, Frances Brock, R. D. Bruce, Margaret Bruce, Juanita Hall, Anna Mae Deweese, Don Ramsey, Jayne Ramsey, A. L. Buchanan, Esther Buchanan.

Notla-Mr. John Bandy, Mr. Jerry Ledford, Mr. Eugene Morrow.

Oak Grove-Murphy-Olen Clonts, Gene Shields, Ruby Stiles, Betty Price.

Oak View-Reverend David Cothren, Mrs. Judy Cothren, Mr. Ben Alvin Ledford.

Old Shooting Creek-Ralph & Tilly Caldwell, Delmar & Nergie Hissan, Bill Thompson, Cleon Lunsford, Helen Woody, Connie Ellis, Billie Thompson, Betty Thompson.

Owl Creek-Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Reverend Ernest Young, Shelley Dockery.

Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. Larry Turner, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Evelyn Sudderth, (Alternates): Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Edna Barnett.

Pinelog-Glenn Brown, Hope Brown, Pat Owens.

Pleasant Hill-Mr. & Mrs. Lester Ledford, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Satterfield.

Pleasant Valley-Wendle Swanson.

Ranger-Mr. Emerson Bates, Mr. J. S. Akin, Mrs. Bonnie King.

Shady Grove-Hayesville-Early Swanson, Annette Cooke, Cheryl Powers, Geraldine Ford, (Alternates): Richard Powers, Garth Cooke, Dora Lee Cable.

Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mrs. Wilma Shields, Mrs. Lois Savugot, Mrs. Desma Garland, Mr. Lush Picklesimer.

Shiloh-Mr. Gordon Parris, Mrs. Elvia Parris, Mrs. Nancy Cody, Mrs. Carol Moss, Mrs. Barbara Ford.

Simonds Chapel-Reverend Ed Godfrey, Mrs. Maxine Godfrey, Warren Golden, Mrs. Patrisha Golden.

Swanson-Fate Morrow, Nath Mason, Myrtle Morrow, Warren Hackler.

Sweetwater-Mr. Horace Bradshaw, Mrs. Elveta Brown.

Tomotla-Oleta Brugh, Irene Dockery, Reverend & Mrs. Clifton Elliott.

Truett-Reverend Chester Jones, Mr. Paul Jones, Mrs. Carol Jones, Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. Hugo McCullar, Mrs. Hugo McCullar.

Unaka-Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. Mary Beaver, Mrs. Kate Jones.

Upper Peachtree-Reverend Warren Hall, Mr. Frank Plammons, Mr. Tom Picklesimer.

Valley River-Harvey Owenby, Buck McConnell, Hester Clark, Mrs. Billy West, Mabel Owenby, Marie Payne.

Vengeance Creek-Ronald Palmer, JoAnne Rogers, Thelma King, Teresa Guffey.

Violet-Gay Murphy, Fred Graham, Gwendolin Beaver, Audrey Martin, Lottie Murphy.

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## REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews First-Mr. Giles Coffey, Andrews, North Carolina 28901

Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Liberty-Mr. & Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farners, Tennessee 37333

Little Brasstown-Mr. Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Executive Committee Continued.

Macedonia-Reverend G. W. Mathis, Route 1, Box 100, McCaysville, Georgia 30585; Mr. Jimmy Headrick, Route 1, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317  
Marble Springs-Mr. Audy James, Post Office Box 208, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909  
Mount Pleasant-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Murphy First-R. D. Bruce, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904; Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Peachtree Memorial-Reverend Joseph Reese, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906; Mr. Jim Foust, Route 1, Box 205, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Pinelogs-G. K. Crawford, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904; J. C. Penland, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
Ranger-Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Route 6, Box 49, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Richard Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Truett Memorial-Reverend Chester Jones, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

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RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Be it resolved that:

The Truett Baptist Association of 1981 wishes to express our appreciation for the hospitality and delicious food so graciously furnished by the First Baptist Church of Murphy. The ladies did an excellent job and should receive the commendation of "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

We also wish to thank the Mount Pleasant Church for their generosity in inviting us there for the services tonight.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Shields

# **HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J.D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J.D. Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Grove, Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson

NOTE: Rev. Fred Lunsford served as Director of Missions during all of the above years.



TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		June 30		1981		
Association										(Month & Day)						
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Director of Associational Missions																
FRED B. LINSFORD																
Address																
City										State		Zip				
MARBLE,										NORTH CAROLINA		28905				
ROUTE 1,																
CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
Andrews First	Cherokee	1902	3	X		31	37		466	332	798	3	2	\$50,000.	\$538,000.	\$ 00.
Beatown	Cherokee	1973	4	X		14	1		70	6	76	0	0	00.	10,000.	280.
Bear Paw	Cherokee	1980	1	X		14	1		45	8	53	1	0	00.	68,000.	00.
Bethabara	Clay	1878	1	X		3	0	1	50	40	90	0	0	00.	10,000.	00.
Bethel	Clay		1	X		5	4	5	60	0	60	0	1	00.	50,000.	1,300.
Boiling Springs	Cherokee		1	X		1	5	4	125	0	125	0	0	25,000.	80,000.	00.
Downings Creek	Clay	1929	1			5	3	0	99	47	146	0	0	00.	52,000.	9,000.
Ebenezer	Cherokee	1897	1	X		16	2	10	277	75	352	0	0	20,000.	95,000.	00.
Fires Creek	Clay		1	X		12	0	2	149	85	234	0	0	00.	60,000.	00.
Friendship	Cherokee	1866	1	X		0	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	12,500.	40,000.	00.
Hangingdog	Cherokee	1838	2	X		5	7	3	119	139	258	0	0	00.	100,000.	00.
Hamony	Cherokee		1			0	0	1	20	2	22	0	0	00.	00.	00.
Hopewell	Cherokee	1860	1	X		12	2	3	62	38	100	0	0	00.	00.	00.
Junaluska	Cherokee		1			7	2	1	103	29	132	0	0	00.	00.	00.
Liberty	Cherokee	1848	1	X		2	3	1	116	65	181	0	0	16,500.	100,000.	00.
Little Brasstown	Cherokee	1860	1	X		10	29	11	352	135	493	2	2	60,000.	300,000.	00.
Little Glade	Cherokee		1			0	8	5								00.
Macedonia	Cherokee		1	X		0	4	7	120	121	241	0	0	00.	40,000.	00.
Matby	Cherokee	1946	1	X		4	3	3	85	15	100	0	0	00.	30,000.	00.
Marble Springs	Cherokee	1873	1	X		5	13	13	243	202	445	0	0	40,000.	240,000.	00.
Martin Hill	Clay		1			0	2	2				0	0	00.	00.	00.
Meadow Grove	Clay	1942	1	X		1	4	5	81	62	143	0	0	00.	50,000.	00.
Mission Hill						X										
Moccasin Creek	Cherokee		1	X		0	0	0	45	7	52	1	0	00.	00.	450.
Moss Memorial	Clay		1	X		0	0	4	30	12	42	0	0	00.	00.	00.

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING <u>JUNE 30</u>		1981								
Association										(Month & Day)										
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																				
NORTH CAROLINA																				
Director of Association Relations																				
FRED B. LUNSFORD																				
Address										City		State								
ROUTE 1, MARBLE,										NORTH CAROLINA		Zip								
CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		28905								
										None										
										Mount Liberty										
										Mount Moriah										
										Mount Pisgah										
										Mount Pleasant										
										Mount Zion										
										Mountain View										
										Murphy First										
										New Hope										
										New Martins Creek										
										Notula										
										Oak Grove-Murphy										
										Oak Grove-Marble										
										Oak View										
										Greeta										
										Great Shooting Creek										
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981																				
Association			(Month & Day)																				
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																							
State																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
Associational Sunday School Director																							
CHARLES C. BROCK																							
Address			City	State	Zip																		
POST OFFICE BOX 7, MURPHY,			NORTH CAROLINA		28906																		
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																				
Andrews First			Gary Gray, Box 1139, Andrews, North Carolina	28901																			
Bealtown			Sherman Roberson, 105 Beal Circle, Murphy, NC	28906																			
Bear Paw																							
Bethabara			Coy Loftis, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina																				
Bethel			Kenneth Anderson, Route 2, Hayesville, NC	28904																			
Boiling Springs			Lonie Mintz, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Downings Creek			George Lee, Lee Street, Hayesville, North C.	28904																			
Ebenezer			Odis Sneed, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Firos Creek			Elbert Buchanan, Route 4, Hayesville, North C.	28904																			
Friendship			Grace Carringer, Route 7, Box 18H, Murphy, NC	28906																			
Hangingdog			Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Hamony			James Barnett, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Hopewell			Randy Hundy, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Junaluska			Jim Lambert, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina	28901																			
Liberty			Roy Helton, Route 1, Box 133, Turtletown, In.	37391																			
Little Brasstown			Larry Teams, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina	28902																			
Little Glade			L. C. Gribble, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Macedonia			Robert Rose, PO Box 526, Copperhill, Tennessee	37317																			
Maltby			J. D. Totherow, Route 1, Marble, North C.	28905																			
Marble Springs			Audy James, PO Box 208, Andrews, North C.	28901																			
Martin Hill			Bob Hodges, Route 4, Hayesville, North C.	28904																			
Meadow Grove			Bill Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, North C.	28904																			
Mission Hill																							
Moccasin Creek			Aleck Roberson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																			
Moss Memorial			Paul Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North C.	28904																			

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL						YEAR ENDING June 30, _____ 1981						
Association						(Month & Day)						
TRUETTI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												
State												
NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Sunday School Director												
CHARLES C. BROCK												
Address												
City												
State												
Zip												
POST OFFICE BOX 7, MURPHY,												
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES												
Mount Camel												
Eugene Chapman, Route 4, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Mount Liberty												
Max McClure, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Mount Moriah												
Bill Leaford, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Mount Pisgah												
Rex Leaford, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Mount Pleasant												
Johnny Burch, Route 1, Hayesville, North C. 28904												
Mount Zion												
Bill Hughes, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Mountain View												
Gary Cagle, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Murphy First												
Russell Lee, 107 Hilton Street, Murphy, NC 28906												
New Hope												
Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North C. 28906												
New Martins Creek												
Jim Cook, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Notia												
Harley Beavers, Route 2, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Oak Grove-Murphy												
J. L. Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Oak Grove-Marble												
Wayne Lovingood, Box 223, Marble, North C. 28905												
Oak View												
Frank Leaford, Junior, Route 1, Box 508, Hayesville												
Corsetta												
Old Shooting Creek												
Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904												
Owl Creek												
Gene Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Peachtree Memorial												
Roy Pipes, Route 1, Box 3848, Murphy, NC 28906												
Pine Grove												
Pine Log												
J. C. Penland, Route 1, Brasstown, North C. 28902												
Pleasant Hill												
Lester Ledford, Route 4, Box 256, Murphy, NC 28906												
Pleasant Valley												
Marvin Stiles, Route 1, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Ranger												
J. S. Akin, Route 7, Box 3164, Murphy, North C. 28906												
Red Marble												
Jack Postell, Route 1, Andrews, North C. 28901												
Second Murphy												
Tobe Ware, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING		June 30, 1981		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association		Month & Day		(Month & Day)																					
Truett Baptist Association																									
State																									
Association																									
School Director																									
Address																									
City																									
State																									
Zip																									
POST OFFICE BOX 7, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA																									
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																									
CHURCHES	Shady Grove-Hayesville	Early Swanson, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904		0 4 5 2		3 0		20 1C		0 0		0 0		34 1		2 46		44 34		1 2		43 0		43 0	
	Shady Grove-Murphy	Kate Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906		0 5 5 8		2 4		15 10		0 0		6 0		45 0		0 0		55 45		0 0		45 0		45 0	
	Shiloh	Charles Shelton, PO Box 413, Hayesville, NC 28904		0 30 18 8		5 14		25 10		0 5		18 0		92 2		0 133		137 92		2 0		129 0		129 0	
	Shoal Creek	Sonny Payne, Route 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391		0 2 0 9		0 0		4 4		0 0		3 0		22 0		0 22		22 0		0 0		0 0		0 0	
	Simonds Chapel	Joe Simonds, Route 6, Box 218, Murphy, NC 28906		0 7 12 15		8 9		22 8		0 0		3 0		51 0		0 0		84 51		0 0		69 0		69 0	
	Shov Hill																								
CHURCHES	Southend	David Grant, Route 2, Murphy, North C. 28906																							
	Swanson	Fred Crowder, Route 4, Murphy, North C. 28906		0 0 5 6		10 0		16 0		0 0		0 0		37 0		0 0		37 0		0 0		37 0		0 0	
	Sweetwater	Frank Dille, Junior, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906		2 3 2 6		6 0		16 4		0 0		0 0		47 0		0 39		47 0		0 0		41 0		41 0	
	Tonotla	Bill O'Dell, Route 1, Murphy, North C. 28906		4 6 10 16		0 0		44 6		0 0		9 0		95 72		0 0		95 72		0 0		46 0		46 0	
	Topton	Harley Roper, Topton, North Carolina																							
	Truett	Linda Jones, Box 464, Hayesville, North C. 28904		0 17 15 19		0 31		39 21		0 0		7 0		96 0		0 149		149 96		0 0		114 0		114 0	
	Unaka	Alvin Thompson, Route 5, Murphy, North C. 28906		0 7 15 15		5 4		30 10		0 0		0 0		66 60		0 86		66 60		0 0		104 0		104 0	
	Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Route 1, Murphy, North C. 28906		5 8 9 21		9 40		10 23		10 23		4 0		162 00		0 0		162 00		0 0		59 0		59 0	
	Valley River																								
	Valleytown	Lewin Truett, Andrews, North Carolina 28901		8 20 40 33		28 12		100 20		0 0		10 0		271 149		0 0		271 149		0 0		141 1		142 1	
	Vengeance Creek	Robert Deby, Route 1, Harble, North C. 28905		0 14 13 15		7 14		35 11		0 0		2 0		111 70		0 0		111 70		0 0		55 0		55 0	
	Violet	Fried Graham, Post Office Box 246, Ducktown, Tn.		0 6 6 7		6 9		20 11		0 0		2 0		67 43		1 0		67 43		0 0		40 0		40 0	



TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING												
Association												
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												
State												
NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Church Training Director												
CORENA WEST												
Address												
City State Zip												
ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES												
Andrews First	22	10	21	29	0	0	0	8	8	5	0	103
Bethel	2	6	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Downings Creek	5	8	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	64
Ebenezer	12	10	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	82
Friendship	3	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Little Brasstown	12	19	12	46	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91
Marble Springs	0	5	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	56
Meadow Grove	3	8	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	35
Moccasin Creek	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mount Pisgah	9	8	17	34	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	77
Mount Pleasant	6	5	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	9	0	0	0	19
Murphy First	27	32	39	44	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	145
Old Shooting Creek	3	6	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42
Peachtree Memorial	0	14	15	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69
Pinefog	6	8	7	33	0	0	8	26	10	10	0	108
Shady Grove-Hayesville	6	6	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Shiloh	6	22	5	22	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	57
Sweetwater	5	11	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Truett Memorial	12	4	9	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	65
Unaka	2	10	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Valley River	4	14	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	60
Violet	5	4	6	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC			YEAR ENDING		June 30, 1981																					
Association			(Month & Day)																							
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																										
State																										
NORTH CAROLINA																										
Associational Music Director																										
HERBERT BADGER																										
Address																										
City																										
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28902																										
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																										
ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA																										
CHURCHES			Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)		Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)		Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)		Youth enrollment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)		Youth enrollment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)		Adult enrollment (18 and over)		Handbell/fingers enrollment		Vocal ensembles enrollment		Instrumental ensembles enrollment		General music leaders enrollment		Enrollment of church of church (missions)		Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	
			87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99											
Andrews First		Miss Suzanne Townsend, Box 427, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	8	8	1	15	3	25	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	63		
Bealtown		Dorothy Waters, Hiwassee Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	6	10	5	5	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	41		
Bear Paw		Mary Lou Stiles, Route 4, Box 1234, Murphy, North Ca. 28906																								
Bethabara		None																								
Bethel		Kenneth Anderson, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3		
Boiling Springs		Kenneth Mills, Route 1, Box 298, McDonald, Tennessee 37353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dowdells Creek			2	8	4	7	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54		
Ebenezer		Thomas Leatherwood, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	12	10	8	8	8	25	0	7	0	5	0	81										81		
Fires Creek		Garnet Johnson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	2	0	2	4	5	10	0	2	3	2	0	30										30		
Friendship		Lyle Carringer, Route 7, Box 18H, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	19										19		
Hangingdog		June Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	6	4	4	8	15	0	1	0	4	0	44										44		
Harmony																										
Hopewell		Jackie Arp, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																								
Junaluska																										
Liberty		Edgar H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farmer, TN 37333	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	26										26		
Little Brasstown		Ralph Myers, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	20	11	15	5	0	30	0	15	5	5	0	106										106		
Little Glade		Max Johnson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																								
Macedonia		C. F. Ledford, Route 1, Box 480, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	1	3	0	6	5	15	0	4	0	5	0	39										39		
Maltby		Dempsey Iotherow, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905																								
Marble Springs		Hoyt Lunsford, Route 1, Box 91, Marble, North Carolina 28905	3	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	31										31		
Martin Hill																										
Meadow Grove		Candler Carroll, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904																								
Mission Hill																										
Moccasin Creek		Mike Roberson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	4	0	1	1	3	0	5	2	5	0	22										22		
Moss Memorial		None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2										2		

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC																		
Association																		
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																		
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BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902																		
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																		
CHURCHES																		
Mount Camel	Mike Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	12	7	8	8	8	30	0	4	3	3	0	0	83				
Mount Liberty	Jerrell Crisp, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24					
Mount Moriah	Horna Wallace, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	1	2	5	4	7	0	4	0	5	0	28					
Mount Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Hiwassee, Georgia 30546	4	3	11	3	9	22	0	8	0	3	0	63					
Mount Pleasant	Herbert Badger, Green Cove Road, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27					
Mount Zion	None	1	3	0	2	2	10	0	3	0	2	0	23					
Mountain View	Wallace Davis, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901																	
Murphy First	None	14	28	30	23	20	54	60	12	9	7	0	257					
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	2	5	4	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	19					
New Martins Creek	Dennis McCoy, Route 1, Hiwassee, Georgia 30546	0	4	8	8	8	24	0	0	0	2	0	54					
Notia	John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																	
Oak Grove-Murphy	Russell Anderson, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																	
Oak Grove-Marble	John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904																	
Oak View																		
Oregeta																		
Old Shooting Creek	Bill Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	5	5	5	7	10	20	0	10	0	3	0	65					
Owl Creek	None	2	5	10	4	4	14	0	0	0	4	0	43					
Peachtree Memorial	Martha Davis, Route 1, Box 190, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	20	6	6	22	0	0	0	3	0	57					
Pine Grove																		
Pine Log																		
Pleasant Hill																		
Pleasant Valley																		
Ranger	J. C. Coleman, Route 4, Box 302, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	5	5	4	2	10	0	2	0	3	0	33					
Red Marble	Eddie West, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901																	
Second Murphy	None																	





TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING		June 30,		1981	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113				
Association										(Month & Day)																							
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																																	
State																																	
Associational WMU Director																																	
Address																																	
City																																	
State																																	
Zip																																	
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																																	
CHURCHES																																	
Andrews First													1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	9		14	9	40	5	0	88					
Mrs. Edgar Wood, Box 340, Andrews, North Carolina 28901																																	
Bear Paw																																	
Pauline Hardin, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																																	
Bethel													0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Downings Creek													0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	0	0	0	4	0	20					
Friendship													1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	4	0	9	0	0	23						
Linda Payne, Route 6, Box 180, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																																	
Hangingdog Liberty													0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20				
Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Farmer, Tennessee 37333													0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	7	0	12	2	0	21							
Verna Lee Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													2	2	1	1	0	8	11	19	24	7	16	3	0	80							
Little Brasstown																																	
Macedonia													0	0	0	4	9	0	13	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	13						
Joy Watkins, Route 7, Box 343, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																																	
Maltby													3	5	0	0	0	13	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	13							
Marble Springs													0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	12	3	0	28						
Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 183, Marble, NC 28905																																	
Mount Camel													1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	9	7	0	25	4	0	58						
Mrs. Nell Britt, Route 4, Box 146, Murphy, North C. 28906																																	
Ethel Hogsed, Harrie, North Carolina 28909													1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	7	0	11	12	2	0	38						
Nina Lee Burch, Route 1, Box 143, Hayesville, North C. 28904													0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	9	0	6	2	0	30						
Wanda Edwards, Post Office Box 597, Murphy, North C. 28906													1	1	1	1	1	6	12	17	4	14	53	8	6	114							
New Martins Creek													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	30					
Doris Roberson, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													0	6	5	4	8	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Old Shooting Creek													0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	2	0	0	2	6	14						
Shelby Jean Woody, Route 3, Box 59, Hayesville, North C. 28904																																	
Peachtree Memorial													1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	4	4	7	11	6	0	39						
Martha Mallonee, Route 1, Box 195A, Murphy, North C. 28906																																	
Ranger													0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	13	0	8	1	0	32						
Beatrice McIris, Route 7, Box 216A, Murphy, North C. 28906																																	
Shady Grove-Hayesville													0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6						
Shady Grove-Murphy													0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	0	14					
Edith Anderson, Route 5, Box 72, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																																	
Shiloh													1	1	1	0	0	1	4	8	3	7	6	8	4	4	42						
Diane Anderson, Route 2, Box 23A, Hayesville, North C. 28904																																	
Trueett Memorial													1	0	0	1	1	3	36	0	0	0	7	16	3	0	34						
Clalla Byers, Box 12, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904																																	
Valley River													1	1	1	1	0	5	5	18	13	5	13	8	0	62							
Sarah Hyde, Box 555, Andrews, North Carolina 28901																																	
Udina Murphy, Route 5, Box 178, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15						







TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981															
Association															Budget				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				Total local expenditures			
State															Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				All other receipts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures			
Name															Forward Program or Alternative				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures			
Address															None				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures			
City															Percent of total budget				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures			
State															Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts				Money borrowed during the year				All other local expenditures			
Zip															Number of letters				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				Total local expenditures			
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															None				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				Total local expenditures			
CHURCHES															None				Total receipts				Money borrowed during the year				Total local expenditures			
Mount Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	22	3	7															\$ 1,805.	\$ 1,805.	\$ 1,805.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 4,780.	\$ 2,600.	\$ 0.	\$ 14,076.	
Mount Liberty	Hable Cooke, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	10	0	0	X														0.	16,367.	0.	16,367.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5,776.	5,760.	4,600.	1,981.
Mount Moriah	Martha Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	10	5	5	X														0.	12,138.	0.	12,138.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5,060.	0.	0.	10,642.
Mount Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Wame, North Carolina 28909	30	6	3	X														29,712.	11,390.	41,102.	1,305.	0.	0.	0.	0.	14,218.	1,305.	5,376.	30,254.
Mount Pleasant	Aldred Woodard, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	20	15	4	X														47,481.	0.	47,481.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	15,493.	0.	0.	35,172.
Mount Zion	Ruth Rogers, Route 1, Marble, North C. 28905	5	3	7															7,535.	0.	7,535.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1,774.	1,897.	0.	4,671.
Mountain View	Janice Forbes, Route 1, Box 254, Andrews, NC 28901	41	0	0	X														7,424.	0.	7,424.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1,500.	0.	0.	3,288.
Murphy First	Boyd Davis, 1200 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC 28906	14	1	25															175,598.	207.	175,598.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	53,599.	0.	11,871.	124,597.
New Hope	Lois Curtis, Route 3, Hayesville, North C. 28904	15	0	0															58.	5,452.	58.	5,452.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1,817.	0.	0.	3,595.
New Martins Creek	Lina Chastain, Route 2, Box 255, Murphy, NC 28906	60	0	0															37,967.	0.	37,967.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	10,010.	23,918.	23,172.	61,394.
Notula	John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North C. 28906	20	2	4	X														27,651.	172.	27,823.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	12,280.	16,058.	0.	35,697.
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Box 61, Murphy, NC 28906	9	8	2															9,870.	0.	9,870.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2,342.	0.	0.	6,555.
Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Route 1, Box 520, Marble, NC 28905	0	0	0															5,336.	0.	5,336.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	4,081.	0.	0.	4,081.
Oak View	Dorothy Leaford, Route 1, Box 46, Hayesville, NC	0	0	0															2,443.	0.	2,443.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	675.	327.	0.	2,144.
Oroneta																														
Old Chertin, Creek	Jess Clappitt, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	20	5	5															15,706.	0.	15,706.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	8,260.	0.	0.	13,685.
Old Creek	Charlene Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	16	10	5	X														16,115.	1,734.	17,849.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2,550.	0.	0.	11,710.
Peachtree Memorial	Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, NC 28905	22	10	5															46,184.	0.	46,184.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	13,455.	0.	0.	38,666.
Pine Grove																														
Pine Grove	India Anderson, Route 1, Reasstown, North C. 28902	25	6	6	X														11,643.	0.	11,643.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2,825.	3,220.	851.	12,682.
Pleasant Hill	Garland Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 2153, Murphy, NC	0	0	0	X														4,220.	0.	4,220.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	993.	2,418.	0.	3,479.
Pleasant Valley	Herbelle Swanson, Route 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	0																	2,273.	0.	2,273.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	700.	0.	0.	1,442.
Pleasant	Virginia Burgess, 195 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC	15	2	2															26,442.	110.	26,552.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	8,015.	6,091.	0.	19,582.
Pleasant	Lonnie Postell, Route 1, Andrews, North C. 28901	0	0	0	X																									
Pleasant																			1,288.	0.	1,288.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	372.

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP	YEAR ENDING	June 30, 1961	(Month & Day)
Association			

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING		JUNE 30,		1981													
Association										(Month & Day)																	
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																											
State																											
Associational Clerk																											
SHARON KEPHART																											
Address																											
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA																											
City																											
State																											
Zip																											
28906																											
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																											
CHURCHES																											
Andrews First	Mrs. Doral Horne, Box 1209, Andrews, North C.	28901	00.	\$	00.	\$10,498.	\$ 4,062.	\$788.	\$886.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Bealtown	Frankie Rowlands, 114 B, Beal Circle, Murphy, NC	28906	00.		00.	00.	406.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Bear Paw	Harry Lou Stiles, Route 4, Box 1230, Murphy, NC	28906																									
Bethabara	Annie H. Leeford, Route 3, Hayesville, North C.	28904																									
Bethel	Margaret Franklin, Route 1, Wame, North Carolina	28909																									
Boiling Springs	Lumis Gaddis, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,762.	00.	200.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, North C.	28904				12,083.			132.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Ebenezer	Teddy Cook, Route 3, Box 2438, Murphy, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	664.	268.	00.	1,898.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Fires Creek	Charlie Blankenship, Route 1, Hayesville, North C.	28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	124.	62.	62.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Friendship	Glenda McElabb, Route 4, Box 103, Murphy, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	348.	00.	408.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Hangingdog	Jane Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,881.	1,031	1530.	700.	487.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Harmony	Barbara Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, NC	28906																									
Hopewell	Howard Orton, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina	28906																									
Junalaska	Lenora McManan, Route 1, Box 75, Andrews, North C.	28901																									
Liberty	Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farmer, TN	37133	00.	00.	00.	00.	683.	683.	334.	300.	438.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Little Brantown	Quale Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, North C.	28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,930.	2,300	1040.	1,315.	2,300.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Little Glade	Willard Garrett, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	126.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Macedonia	Joy Watkins, Route 7, Box 523, Murphy, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	375.	140	200.	100.	115.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Maltby	Vance Coffey, Route 1, Box 97, Leno, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	130.	130	55.	55.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Marble Springs	Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 183, Leno, North C.	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,160.	1,120	172.	441.	1,000.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Martin Hill	Rachel Hodges, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904																									
Meadow Grove	Benita Thompson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina	28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	374.	164	100.	00.	211.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Mission Hill																											
Moccasin Creek	Bartha Loudenshall, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina	28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Noss Memorial	None		00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total	
Association										(Month & Day)		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS											
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																							
State																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
Associational Clerk																							
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Mount Carmel	Glenda Ficklesimer, Route 4, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	\$	00.	\$	1,161.	\$	00.	\$1,307.	\$	00.	\$100.	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	\$	2,831.	
Mount Liberty	Helen Arp, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	240.	25.	576.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	15.	25.	25.	00.	420.	\$	520.	
Mount Lorilah	Martha Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	576.	576.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	631.	\$	1,207.	
Mount Pisgah	W. H. Payne, Warne, North Carolina 28909	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,482.	500.	843.	916.	1109.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	556.	\$	5,406.	
Mount Pleasant	Znelia S. Woodard, Route 4, Box 274, Hayesville, NC 28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	5,645.	1,527.	840.	838.	1343.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	216.	\$	10,409.	
Mount Zion	Darla Hicks, Route 1, Box 141, Marble, North C. 28905	00.	00.	00.	00.	214.	467.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	467.	\$	681.	
Mountain View	Nancy Hardin, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	00.	00.	00.	00.	21,657.	1,850.	668.	1282.	3,046.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,506.	\$	200.	
Murphy First	Juanita Hall, 103 Cherokee Street, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	91.	00.	152.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	274.	97.	00.	523.	\$	614.	
Nor Hope	Lois Curtis, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	102.	30.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	30.	30.	5081.	5,211.	\$	5,313.	
Now Martins Creek	Bruce Little, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	350.	385.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	75.	75.	00.	1,282.	\$	1,632.	
Okla	Kenneth Rogers, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	774.	213.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	213.	\$	987.	
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Box 61, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	\$	00.	
Oak Grove-Marble																							
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Route 1, Box 46, Hayesville, North C. 28904	00.	180.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	180.	\$	180.	
Greetsboro																							
Old Shooting Creek	James Hoyt Moody, Route 3, Box 59, Hayesville, NC 28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	905.	905.	00.	58.	120.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	200.	00.	00.	78.	1,361.	\$	2,266.	
Owl Creek	Charlene Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	1,362.	515.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	727.	382.	00.	00.	1,624.	\$	2,986.	
Peachtree Memorial	Jack Hivenbark, Route 1, Box 309, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	3,835.	2,680.	1,742.	2761.	2332.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	11,292.	\$	15,127.	
Pine Grove																							
Pineblow	Katie Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, North C. 28902	00.	00.	00.	00.	544.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	\$	544.	
Pleasant Hill	Carol Ficklesimer, Route 4, Box 215B, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	60.	60.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	60.	\$	120.	
Pleasant Valley	Ray Coffey, Box 151, Marble, North Carolina 28905	00.	00.	00.	00.	25.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	\$	25.	
Pomper	Ge-aldine Garland, Route 6, Box 376, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	600.	600.	523.	1000.	1109.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	466.	120.	200.	1666.	5,684.	\$	6,284.	
Red Marble	Larry Lason, Box 34, Topston, North Carolina 28780	00.	00.	00.	00.																		
Second Murphy	Frances Hillman, Route 3, Box 306, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	150.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	300.	\$	450.	

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TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981										OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total									
Association										(Month & Day)																													
THULTE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:																																							
State										CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS																													
NORTH CAROLINA																																							
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Money paid out on new construction during the year																																							
All other church sponsored expenditures																																							
Total church sponsored mission expenditures																																							
Cooperative Program																																							
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Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)																																							
Total other mission cause expenditures																																							



**TABLE II** *continued*

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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING <u>JUNE 30, 1981</u>									
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION										(Month & Day)									
State	NORTH CAROLINA									28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Address	HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA									38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
City	HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA									48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
State	NORTH CAROLINA									58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Zip	28904									68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
CHURCHES	CHURCHES									88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
Mount Camel	Lonnie Britt, Route 4, Box 146, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
Mount Liberty	Blaine Hancy, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
Mount Lofish	Oscar Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Wayne, North Carolina 28909									128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
Mount Pleasant	James H. Sellers, Route 1, Box 1548, Hayesville, North C. 28904									138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
Mount Zion	Ray Smith, Route 1, Box 200, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157
Mountain View	Harley Grant, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901									158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167
Murphy First	Jack Conan, 101 A, Hitchcock Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904									178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187
New Martins Creek										188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197
Notia	John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207
One G-w-m-r-murphy	Glen Glents, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217
Oak Grove-Mable										218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227
Oak View	John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904									228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237
Overcreek										238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904									248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257
Old Creek	None									258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267
Peashee-Lexwood	Franklin Barnett, Post Office Box 334, Murphy, North C. 28906									268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277
Pine Grove										278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287
Pinehog	Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 116, Brasstown, North C. 28902									288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297
Pleasant Hill										298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307
Pleasant Valley	Mendie Swanson, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317
Pleasant	J. S. ... in, Route 7, Box 316, Murphy, North Carolina 28906									318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327
Red Mable	Hawlin Postell, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901									328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337
Second Murphy	George Walter Cole, Post Office Box 92, Murphy, North C. 28906									338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347







## Youth



## World



## Mission



## Fair



**Director  
of  
Missions,  
Moderator,  
Vice-  
Moderator**



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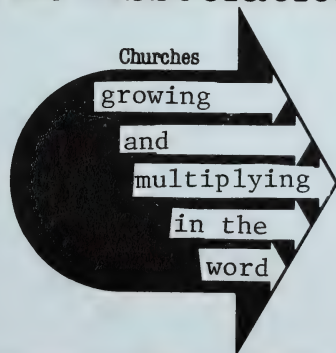


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# Truett Baptist Association 1982



## The Association:



**Your association  
is on mission.**



**TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MINISTRY TO THE SPECIAL PEOPLE**



**Nancy Coy, Director of work with Special People,  
and Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, discussing the work.**



**Special people who Nancy and others work with  
in front of the Association Office**

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MINUTES  
of the  
Thirteenth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church  
and  
Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church  
August 3, 1982

Next Annual Session-August 9, 1983 at:  
1st day, Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Night Session, Shady Grove Baptist Church,  
Hayesville.

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MINUTES  
of the  
Third Semi-Annual Meeting  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church  
March 27, 1982  
Next Semi-Annual Session-March 19, 1983 at:  
Liberty Baptist Church

## PROGRAM

### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING-1982

THEME: "GROWING AND MULTIPLYING IN THE WORD"  
(ACTS 12:24)

Tuesday Morning Session, August 3, 1982  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church

- 9:00 Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer.....Mrs. Janice Carringer
- 9:15 Seating of Messengers and  
Recognition of Visitors.....Rev. Hugh Richardson
- 9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Missions Committee & Task Force.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
Truett Camp.....Rev. Robert Clark  
W. M. U.....Mrs. Margaret Bruce  
Brotherhood.....Rev. Elwyn Pittman  
Cooperative Program.....Mr. John Brooks  
Evangelism.....Rev. Bob Fuelling  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 10:15 Hymn, "Set My Soul Afire".....Mr. Herbert Badger
- 10:20 Message.....Rev. J. W. Hutchens, Jr.
- 10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session:  
Digest of Church Letters.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Clerk of the Year Presentation.....Miss Sharon Kephart
- 11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS:  
Treasurer.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Budget-Finance.....Mr. Richard Powers  
Building & Planning.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
Executive Committee.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Annuity.....Rev. Hugh Richardson
- 11:20 Hymn, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Special Music.....Girls from Andrews First
- 11:30 ANNUAL SERMON.....Rev. Bob Fuelling  
Adjourn for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Devotional by Special People.....Mrs. Nancy Cody
- 1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Sunday School.....Mr. Roy Holder  
Church Training.....Mrs. Corena West  
Baptist Colleges.....Rev. Rondle Ford  
Fruitland.....Rev. George Hollifield

Truett School of Church Music.....Mr. Hoyt Lunsford  
Vacation Bible School.....Miss Connie Golden  
2:00 INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:  
Biblical Recorder & Christian Literature  
Baptist Hospital.....Mr. Calvin Knight  
Children's Homes.....Rev. Luther Osment  
Homes for Aging.....Mr. Robert D. Bruce  
Miscellaneous Reports  
2:30 COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Resolutions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Time and Place.....Mr. Willard Hembree  
2:45 Hymn and Memorials.....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Youth on Mission for Christ Report.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Special Music-The Fabric of Freedom---Youth on Mission for Christ  
Benediction.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Adjourn until 7:00 p.m. at Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church

Tuesday Night Session  
Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church

7:00	Hymn, "He Lives".....	Mr. Herbert Badger
7:05	Devotion.....	Rev. Bill Thompson
7:20	Seminary Extension.....	Rev. Russell Cabe
7:30	Presentation of Certificates.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
		Rev. Hugh Richardson
7:45	West Virginia Project.....	Rev. Garth Cooke
8:00	Special Music.....	Association Choir
8:15	MESSAGE.....	Rev. Homer Albright
9:00	Benediction.....	Rev. Hugh Richardson

"But the word of God grew and multiplied." (Acts 12:24)

## PROCEEDINGS

## First Day-Sessions

1. Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!," page 67 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Mrs. Janice Car-ringer. Janice read Ecclesiasties 3:1-13.
3. Meeting was called to order by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator.
4. A motion and second that all messengers present and those to come later be accepted as the governing body of the Truett Baptist Association in the thirteenth Annual Meeting. Vote was taken, and the motion carried.
5. All visitors were welcomed. Some rules of order were read by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator.
6. A motion and second that the 1981 minutes of the Truett Baptist Association be accepted as published. Vote taken, and motion carried.
7. Missions Reports: Missions Committee & Task Force...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard presented the report as found on page ten of the "Book of Reports." He noted that Miss Sharon Kephart is now serving as the Youth Consultant of the Truett Baptist Association, and is available to assist the churches in the area of youth ministries. Richard asked that everyone present seek to do more in the area of blind ministries. He thanked everyone for their support in mission work. Truett Camp...Rev. Robert Clark. Robert presented the report as found on page nine of the



"Book of Reports." He expressed his gratitude for being in the Truett Baptist Association and encouraged churches to use the camp more. Mr. Clark reported the results of eight weeks of camp during the summer as follows: 561 in attendance, 30 professions of faith, 44 rededications, and six people called to full time mission work. He asked that everyone pray for the future of the camp and the ministry there. Women's Missionary Union...Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Mrs. Bruce presented the report as found on pages five and six of the "Book of Reports." She called attention to the fact that Mrs. Mary Ashley, Baptist Young Women's Director, has spent one day working at the World's Fair, and one week at the Home Mission Board. Mary is willing to go into churches by invitation and share her experiences. Mrs. Bruce asked all Baptist women to join in a commitment to study, act, and give of their prayers, money, and understanding to fellow Christians and churches. Brotherhood...Rev. Elwyn Pittman. Mr. Pittman presented the report as found on page three of the "Book of Reports." He made mention of two new Royal Ambassador Organizations in the Truett Baptist Association, and asked that everyone pray for the Brotherhood Workshop to be held September 20, 1982. He also shared an experience he had with some R. A.'s in the church he pastors. Cooperative Program...Mr. John Brooks. John presented the report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports." He made special mention of the fact that every member of a church has the right to be asked to give, and to be expected to give in a way worthy of a Christian. He also brought attention to the fact that a dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." He told of the results of the Here's Hope Crusade held in Little Brasstown Church. He expressed his willingness to help churches in any area of the Church Evangelism Program. Certain materials and ideas are available for use that may be helpful in planning revivals, witness training, and discipling. Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford presented his report as found on pages four and five of the "Book of Reports." He told of some experiences he's had during the past 18½ years serving as Director of Missions in the Truett Baptist Association. He expressed the joy he has while serving in this area. Rev. Homer Albright from West Virginia gave a short testimony about his experiences as he serves the Lord.

8. Hymn, "Set My Soul Afire," page 302 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

9. Rev. J. W. Hutchins, Jr., of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, delivered a message from John 6:1. His sermon topic was "When Little is Enough."

10. Miscellaneous Business Session: A special offering was taken to be used on the West Virginia Mission Project. A recommendation was presented by the Association Council that the Truett Baptist Association form a Study Committee for the purpose of investigating the possibility of purchasing a van to be used in Associational activities. A motion and second to accept the recommendation as presented. Vote taken, and motion carried. Was announced that 154 people had registered with 38 churches represented at the Annual Meeting.

11. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk.

12. Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk, announced that Mrs. Katie Miller, Clerk of Pine Log Baptist Church, was chosen as "Clerk of the Year of the Truett Baptist Association." First Honorable Mention went to Mr. Jerome Smith, Clerk of Downings Creek Baptist Church. Second Honorable Mention went to Mrs. JoAnne Rogers, Clerk of Vengeance Creek Baptist Church. There were 44 church clerks who met the deadline of July 30 for getting their Uniform Church Letters to the associational office.

13. GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS: Treasurer...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 17 of the "Book of Reports." A motion and second to adopt the Budget as found in the "Book of Reports." Vote was taken, and motion carried. The Budget-Finance Report was presented by Mr. Richard Powers as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." Building & Planning Committee...Rev. Richard Roberson. Rev. Roberson presented a recommendation that the Truett Association proceed with construction plans, as handed out on a separate sheet, in order to build an addition to the present Association Office Building and Book Store. A motion and second to accept Richard Roberson's recommendation on behalf of the Building & Planning Committee. Vote taken, and motion carried. Executive Committee...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 14 and 15 of the "Book of Reports." She brought special attention to the goals set by the Key Leaders who went to Ridgecrest in May. Annuity...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 18 of the "Book of Reports."

14. A motion and second to adopt all reports thus far as presented. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

15. Hymn, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," page 465 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

16. Special music was presented by a girls ensemble from Andrews First Baptist Church. They sang a medley.

17. The Annual Sermon was given by Rev. Robert Fuelling, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. His text was based on I Peter 3:15.

18. Adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church

19. Hymn, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear," page 66 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

20. The afternoon devotion was given by the People First Organization of the Truett Baptist Association under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Cody. Nancy reported some accomplishments that have been made and shared joy she has experienced working with the special people.

21. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS: Sunday School...Rev. Roy Holder. Roy presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented the report as found on pages 25 and 26 of the "Book of Reports." She expressed her willingness to assist churches who need her in the area of Church Training Organizations. She also expressed her appreciation to the Church Training Officers of the Truett Baptist Association. Baptist Colleges...Rev. Rondle Ford. Rondle presented the report as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." Representative, Sue Fitzgerald told about services offered by Mars Hill College. She asked for the support of everyone present. Fruitland...Rev. George Hollifield. George informed everyone of the opportunities



provided by Fruitland Bible Institute. He expressed his experiences while at Fruitland. He requested everyone pray for the work and workers at Fruitland. Truett School of Church Music...Mr. Hoyt Lunsford. Hoyt explained the music courses to be offered through the Truett School of Church Music, and urged churches to pay the expenses for the people in their churches who choose to attend the school. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Herbert Badger, Associational Music Director, for the fine job he is doing in this area. Mr. Herbert Badger then told about the upcoming Music Workshop to be held at Andrews First Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School...Miss Connie Golden. Connie presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." To date, 32 churches had reported. The results were as follows: 2,359 enrolled; 1,979 average attendance; 60 professions of faith; and 16 rededications. Certificates were presented to: Truett Memorial, Ebenezer, Ranger, Little Brasstown, Meadow Grove, Mount Moriah, Maltby, Notla, Mount Carmel, Bethel, Violet, Unaka, Marble Springs, Shiloh, Peachtree Memorial, Owl Creek, Oak Grove-Murphy, Simonds Chapel, Macedonia, Upper Peachtree, Tomotla, Fires Creek, Mount Zion, Friendship, Murphy Second, Murphy First, Pine Log, Moss Memorial, Shady Grove-Hayesville, Andrews First, Mount Pisgah, Shady Grove-Murphy, Mount Pleasant, Hopewell, Mount Liberty, Southend, and Old Shooting Creek. A special prayer of dedication and thanks for the Bible School workers was held.

22. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS: Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature Report...No Representative. Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Mr. Knight told about the services offered by the Baptist Hospital and presented the report as found on pages 30 and 31 of the "Book of Reports." Children's Homes...Rev. Luther Osment. Rev. Osment shared some of his past experiences while working in connection with the Children's Homes of North Carolina. He used scripture in Hezekiah 3:6. Luther invited everyone to attend the Annual Conference to be held September 9 at Broyhill Children's Home. Homes for the Aging...Mr. Robert D. Bruce. Mr. Bruce presented the report as found on page 32 of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Jim Sault, Representative of the Baptist Homes spoke.

23. Miscellaneous Reports: Rev. Fred Lunsford made mention of the list of new officers found on pages 19-22 of the "Book of Reports." He expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Nancy Cody and the Special People.

24. The Time & Place Committee Report was given by Mr. Willard Hembree as follows: The day session of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association will be hosted by Ebenezer Baptist Church on August 9, 1983. The night session will be hosted by Shady Grove Baptist Church at Hayesville, North Carolina. A motion and second to approve this. Vote carried.

25. The Resolutions Committee Report was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. A motion and second that all resolutions be adopted as presented. Vote taken, and motion carried.

26. It was reported that \$326.00 was received in the West Virginia Mission Project Offering.

27. A Hymn, and Memorials was presented by Mr. Herbert Badger. Mrs. Becky Brown was pianist.

28. The Youth On Mission for Christ Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart, Youth Director. It was presented as found on pages seven and eight of the "Book of Reports."

29. The Musical Drama, "The Fabric of Freedom," was presented by the Youth On Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association, under the direction of Rev. George Hollifield.

30. The benediction was given by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

31. Adjourned until night session at Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church.



Tuesday Night Session  
Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church

32. Hymn, "He Lives," page 188 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

33. Devotion was given by Rev. Bill Thompson, Pastor of Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church. He used scriptures from Philippians 4. Prayer was held.

34. The Seminary Extension Report was presented by Rev. Russell Cabe as found on pages 24 and 25 of the "Book of Reports." He made mention that 84 students were enrolled in the seven courses taught last year. Russell also told about upcoming courses to be offered. A motion and second that the report be adopted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

35. A motion and second to adopt the Youth Work Report as presented. Vote taken, and motion carried.

36. Seminary Extension Certificates were presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford and Rev. Hugh Richardson. The following people had earned diplomas: Larry Teems, Bessie Carter, Kathryn Sudderth, Frank Sudderth, Ray Murray, Ralph Stiles, Beth Stiles, Bill Smith, Richard Roberson, Clyde Rector, Buddy Pittman, Richard Powers, Ralph Myers, Keith Miller, Gene Martin, Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Verna Lee Kephart, Don Kephart, Warren Hall, Harold Cope, Doris Cavender, Jake Buchanan, John Brooks, Aud Brown, Helen Arp, L. B. Adams, Hoyt Arp. A prayer of dedication for these people and the work of Seminary Extension was held.

37. The Truett School of Church Music was announced again.

38. The West Virginia Project Report was presented by Rev. Garth Cooke as found on page three of the "Book of Reports." He told of the trip he had taken to West Virginia. Richard Roberson also shared his experience while there. Hugh Richardson gave a short testimony concerning his recent mission trip to the area. A motion and second to adopt the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

39. Special Music was presented by the Association Choir under the direction of Mr. Herbert Badger. They sang "Man of Sorrows."

40. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Homer Albright. His sermon was based on scripture found in Acts. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented a title on a travel trailer that the Truett Baptist Association has purchased to be used in West Virginia.

41. The benediction was offered by Rev. Hugh Richardson.

42. The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.

CLERK OF THE YEAR OF THE  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This year, the Truett Baptist Association is proud to recognize Mrs. Katie Miller as "Clerk of the Year."

Katie has been a member of Pine Log Baptist Church since she became a Christian at an early age. She has, since, demonstrated Christian service as she faithfully serves as Clerk and teaches an adult Sunday School Class at Pine Log.

Don't be at all surprised if you hear Katie and her husband, Keith singing together, as they travel to various churches, letting the Lord use their talents to touch the lives of others.

Katie is active in the Truett Baptist Association as she is enrolled in Seminary Extension Classes, and presently serves as the Media Center Director.

Congratulations go to Katie Miller for her superb job on the Uniform Church Letter.

First Honorable Mention this year goes to Mr. Jerome Smith, Clerk of Downings Creek Baptist Church, and Second Honorable Mention goes to Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Clerk of Vengeance Creek Baptist Church.

Following is a list of all the churches who had sent their letter in by the deadline date of July 30, 1982:

Andrews First	Maltby	Oak Grove-Murphy	Shoal Creek
Bealtown	Marble Springs	Oak View	Sweetwater
Bethabara	Meadow Grove	Old Shooting Creek	Tomotla
Boiling Springs	Moccasin Creek	Owl Creek	Topton
Downings Creek	Mount Pisgah	Peachtree Memorial	Truett Memorial
Friendship	Mount Carmel	Pine Log	Unaka
Hangingdog	Mount Liberty	Ranger	Upper Peachtree
Hopewell	Mount Moriah	Murphy Second	Valley River
Little Brasstown	Mount Pleasant	Shady Grove-Hayesville	Vengeance Creek
Little Glade	Murphy First	Shady Grove-Murphy	Violet
Macedonia	Notla	Shiloh	Junaluska

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## SECTION I. MISSIONS REPORTS

### *West Virginia Project Report*

The Truett Association has paired with the Eastern Panhandle Association of West Virginia as a mission outreach endeavor. Rev. Garth Cooke, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Hayesville, is the West Virginia Coordinator. Shady Grove Church has paired with Lost City Church to help in whatever way they can. Garth has been there several times to help along with others from Shady Grove Church.

In April, Garth Cooke, Richard Roberson, Buddy Pittman, and Fred Lunsford went to West Virginia to visit the Eastern Panhandle Association. They attended an Association Meeting at Hedgesville, West Virginia, visited several mission points, and preached on Sunday morning in some of the churches and missions. Richard Roberson will be going to Old Field for a revival this fall. Hugh Richardson took a group of people from Mt. Pleasant Church to Mt. Storm for a week to do Backyard Bible Clubs, visitation, and revival.

Richard Roberson, Notla Church, and the Association W.M.U. have raised \$1,100.00 to help pay off the indebtedness on the mobile chapel for the Eastern Panhandle Association. We have raised \$2,400.00 to buy a travel trailer to be used by work groups from North Carolina when up there. The work goes on but the need is great. Some of our churches need to adopt a mission up there direct. Please pray for this very important effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

### *Brotherhood Report*

Brotherhood work in the Truett Baptist Association continues to grow. I pray that our prayers and work in the Associational Brotherhood and each individual church will not cease, but continue to grow.

There have been two churches in the Association that have started RA's in their church. They are Vengeance Creek and Mt. Liberty.

A Brotherhood Workshop is planned for the fall (September 20 is the tentative date).

Let's all pray that more churches will organize Brotherhood and RA's.

We thank God for all that is being done in the Brotherhood work, and want to ask you to pray for your leaders as we seek God's guidance and as we look forward to another year in the Brotherhood work and in all the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Buddy Pittman



## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1981-1982

Thank God for the privilege of working with a dedicated, committed group of people like you here in the Truett Association. Thank you for letting me share with you in God's blessings during the Associational year that has just come to a close.

Thanks be unto God for the privilege of serving God with you in the following ministries: Blind Ministry, Ministry to the Mentally Retarded, Resort Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, and many other things. Isn't it wonderful to serve God together.

The Book Store is proving to be a blessing to a lot of people. Operating according to the policy set by the Association Council, we give a 10% discount on all but cost recovery items, and if a church purchases five or more copies of the same title, we give a 20% discount except on hymn books. The markup on hymn books is very small. Someone has asked the question, "What goes with the profit from the book store?" So far, the profit has gone right back into the book store stock. In the future we hope to be able to put some of these dividends into the outreach ministry of the Association. However, this will be determined by the Associational Council, the Executive Committee or both. This is your book store.

I am sure that God has greater things in store for us in the days ahead. Please pray that God will do wonders among us as He works through us to do Bold Missions.

We had the glorious privilege of being in 54 of the 67 churches in the Association 148 times during the past Associational year.

Following are some of the things we did inside the Association:

Visits to churches	34
Sunday School classes taught	9
Messages other than revivals	53
Associational Meetings attended	82
Individual Conferences held	227
Group Conferences held	74
Revival messages preached	30
Ordinations	4
Study Courses taught (No. of days)	40
Helped in Vacation Bible School (days)	4
Newsletters mailed	14,400
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	8,000
Miles driven in work	23,612
Committee Meetings in Association	43
Helped in new organizations	3
Spoke on Radio	3
Conversions	16
Seminary Extension Classes taught	27
Attended Youth Revival (days)	7
Other messages	22
Taught mission study	16
Campground services	2
Spoke in High Schools	2

*Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:*

*T.V. Crusade Meeting-Asheville  
Director of Missions Conference-Wingate College  
Church Training Enablers Conference-Fruitland  
Key Leaders Meeting-Ridgecrest  
State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Asheville  
Children's Home Meeting-Broyhill  
Evangelism Conference-Greensboro  
Director of Missions Meeting-Waynesville  
Director of Missions and Staff Meeting-Caraway  
Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
Sunday School Meeting-Nashville  
Two Revivals-Georgia and Tennessee  
Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
Survey and Mission Revival-West Virginia  
Director of Missions Meeting-Brevard and Waynesville  
Baptist State Convention-Greensboro  
General Board-Caraway  
Mission in Context-Ridgecrest  
Tri-State Church Growth Seminar-Southeastern Seminary  
Church Training Convention-Fruitland*

*I stand ready to be of any help that I can. Please let me know if and when I can be of help.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Fred B. Lunsford*

#### **WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1981-1982**

The permanent watchword "Labourers together with God" has been followed in our Truett Association 1981-82 year, for it has been a most rewarding year.

All officers and directors have answered the call of the 1981-82. annual watchword "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I send me."

The attendance at the workshop in August held in Asheville was 100%. Each of the directors came back and held a workshop for the Association in September at Murphy First Baptist. Each organization had good attendance.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Prayer Support Chairman, held the annual prayer retreat at Truett Camp in October. There were 45 in attendance from 7 churches. Those attending were greatly blessed.

As an associational Christmas project, money was sent to the W.M.U. office in Raleigh for the purchase of curtains for the Women's Prison. Another Associational project was to help raise \$900.00 for the mobile chapel in West Virginia

Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick taught the Foreign and Home Mission studies in 5 churches. At all of these meetings the attendance was good and the books interestingly presented.

Mrs. Stover, Mission Action Chairman, reports that many visits were made to the rest homes and shut-ins by all the organizations.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Watkins, the Enlistment and Enlargement Chairmen, tell us, "We want W.M.U. Organizations in all our churches by 1985." Let's all work to accomplish this goal, and to increase our enrollment by one member for each organization.

The Acteens lead by Mrs. Jim Carringer had a Rock-A-Thon in November with 55 present from 7 churches. Acteen Day at Franklin was held in June. There were 4 churches with 25 in attendance from Truett Association.

Mrs. Aud Brown, Director of Girls in Action, reports a manual study with 7 attending, 3 new GA's started in the Association, and also visited and worked with other churches.

The BYW's Director, Mary Ashley, worked one day at the Southern Baptist Convention Booth at the World's Fair. She will also work one week in July for the Home Mission Board in Pennsylvania.

Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Don Picklesimer, reports a new Mission Friends Organization at Hangingdog Baptist Church.

Mrs. Amos Harris, Baptist Women's Director, reports that help was given to Downings Creek Baptist Church.

The Annual Meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in April. The speaker was Rev. Don Walls, Director of Missions for Eastern Panhandle Association in West Virginia.

The Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, and held a conference for the Association in Murphy First.

Congratulations go to the W.M.U. at Andrews First Baptist for receiving the Advance Award in W.M.U. work.

The count of W.M.U. Organizations in the Truett Baptist Association, as reported in their annual letters to the Association is as follows:

Mission Friends	80 members	9 organizations
Girls in Action	148 members	15 organizations
Acteens	122 members	12 organizations
Baptist Women	142 members	23 organizations
Baptist Young Women	10 members	1 organization

As a W.M.U. Organization in the Truett Association, we ask all Baptist women to join us in a commitment to study, to act and to give of our prayers, our money, and our understanding to our fellow Christians and churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bruce  
W.M.U. Director



## YOUTH WORK REPORT

Last year, as I wrote my Youth Work Report, I said I was looking forward to a lot of new experiences in the Lord in the year ahead. Well, that year has passed and the experiences have been even greater than I could have ever imagined. Let me take this opportunity to share with you the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ during this Associational Year.

The Executive Youth Council and the Zone Directors have met several times during the past months planning events.

On July 24, we held a "Joy Explosion" in connection with a revival at Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Clift sang in concert and blessed our hearts.

On July 28, the youth were invited to go to Truett Camp to see a youth musical called, "Bright New Wings", under the direction of David and Katie Gilbert.

Some youth from the Truett Association attended Youth Evangelism Night at the Civic Center in Asheville. We had a super experience while there.

This year we began having our Youth Sponsored Zone Revivals. The two we have had were real successful. The first one was held October 8-10 at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Culberson. The speakers for the revival were Harold Stiles, L.B. Adams, and Danny Elliott. Several decisions for the Lord were made.

The next Zone Revival was held March 25-27 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. It was called a Spring Spiritual Festival. The speakers for it were Eddis Dockery, G.W. Mathis, and Buddy Pittman.

We have plans to continue having these zone revivals twice a year.

On Sunday afternoon, November 29, we had a Youth Rally at Oak Grove Baptist Church at Route 4, Murphy. The rally was well attended. The speaker for the afternoon was Billy Stiles from Bell Hill and the special music was presented by the Antioch Choir from Blairsville, Georgia.

Again this year, the Youth on Mission for Christ helped fix goodies and get gifts for the Special People who presented a fabulous Christmas Program at Shiloh Baptist Church. Nancy Cody, with the help of several others, directed the program and did a great job.

The participants in the Youth Speakers Tournament were Barbara Kilpatrick and Becky Dockery. They began working on preparing their speeches for the tournament in February. Their speeches were given at Maltby Baptist Church in May. Several youth also participated in the Youth Bible Drills at Maltby.

On February 14, 1982, the Youth on Mission began practicing a musical drama called, "The Fabric of Freedom."

By May 23, we were ready to begin performing under the direction of Rev. George Hollifield, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. We have presented the drama all over the Association and traveled to Fruitland Bible Institute at Hendersonville. This has proved to be a very exciting and worthwhile event for the ones participating. There were around 40 youth and youth leaders in it.

February 22-26 a WIN School was held by Fred Lunsford and Sharon Kephart. Around 25 people in all attended during the week. To me the WIN School was a real spiritual experience. We learned how to share our testimony with others and tell them about Christ. We actually did our visitation one night of the school and got together another time and shared the results.

Annual Youth Night was held at Notla Baptist Church on March 13 with 124 people present. The music was presented by the 64 West and Ranger Youth Zone Revival Choir, under the direction of Fran King. The speaker for the evening was Rev. L.B. Adams, pastor of Ranger Baptist Church. Refreshments were served.

The youth sponsored their second annual Pastor-Wife Banquet at the Associational Office on April 9. There was plenty of food for the 33 people who attended. The fellowship and games seemed to be enjoyed by all.

On May 29, the Annual Spring Prayer Retreat was held. The theme for the retreat was "Survival for Revival", and was led by Fred Lunsford. Although not many attended the all-day retreat, it was a real experience for those who did.

The Annual Youth Sponsored Revival was held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church June 21-25. The speaker was Rev. Tom Lolley and the Music Director was Barbara Kilpatrick. They did fantastic. One of the special events during the week was the Processional and Recessional of flags from different churches. Several different kinds of decisions for the Lord were made.

The prayer and planning meetings during the year have been a great asset to the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ.

As Youth Consultant, I have had the honor and privilege of assisting 8 different churches during the past year. I have enjoyed the good and exciting days I have been permitted to serve the Lord.

Please pray for me as I continue to serve as Youth Consultant and Youth Director of the Truett Baptist Association. Also, pray for the Youth Council and Zone Directors as they work very hard.

I would like to thank Lynn Deweese for the ways she's helped me during the year, as she has served as Associate Youth Director.

Let God use us and let us ever grow closer to each other and to him day by day.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Kephart

## TRUETT CAMP REPORT

We are in the midst of our regular camping program here at Truett Baptist Camp for the year 1982. We are off to a good start with an attendance of more than 465, thus far.

There has been extensive remodeling on two of the dormitories this spring. Paneling, insulation, new lighting, electric heat, new windows, as well as painting both of these buildings. All the labor, material and money in the amount of \$14,000.00 was provided by churches in the Macon Association. We are most grateful for their fine support in this area. In addition to this work, all the other buildings have been painted and some repair work done; with the exception of the old dormitory which will be remodeled and painted this fall. The dining hall was also painted inside and out and new curtains installed as well as much work on the Camp grounds. Also, a new Kubota-245 Tractor was purchased in the month of June at the cost of \$5,240.00. We are grateful for this much needed piece of machinery. Some Churches and individuals have already made contributions on the tractor and we are grateful for their support.

We are truly thankful for the Churches in Truett Association for their support this past year. We hope you will continue to support us through your Church budget or by any other means that you choose to do so. We are seeking to minister to the people in our region and beyond in a Spiritual sense as well as physical enjoyment in their camping experiences. We have registered 17 professions of faith in Christ and some 14 rededications thus far and we are praying for many more in the coming weeks. Worship and Bible study has always been an important part of our Camp program.

Of course, you realize that this report cannot be completed as far as the attendance goes until later this year. Brother G. K. Crawford, former Director, gave me a list of more than 400 people who used the Camp after he had made the report last year. We hope to have many more by the time the camp closes this year.

Now for the future plans for Truett Camp. The Truett Camp Committee voted in the May meeting to move ahead with plans for a new dining hall in the near future. I trust that you will make this a matter of sincere prayer and lend your support to this project in the coming months. We can do this and much more if we see the need that is before us and God will surely be pleased as we minister to His people in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Clark



## MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE

The Missions Committee of the Truett Association is continually at work to fulfill the commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the Church.

Many things continue to take place throughout the Association. The Blind Ministry is continuing but not growing as anticipated. We would like to see more people involved in this. We would like for churches to reach out to these blind people, on a local church basis and provide them with tape players, talking books, Sunday services, music, etc. on cassette tape that they can listen to.

Resort Ministry is being done again with Connie Golden from Simonds Chapel Baptist Church coordinating this work. She has had several churches from the Association to take part in this.

Work with the Mentally Retarded continues. Nancy Cody, worker with these special people, really does a super job. She is trying to have one activity a month with these people.

Sharon Kephart, the Youth Consultant, has gone into eight different churches and helped them in various ways of youth work. She is available to assist any church that feels they need some help in the way of youth ministry.

In 1983, a team of men from our Association who attended the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in Nashville, Tennessee will be going to West Virginia to do a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign there. This is certainly an outreach.

Let's all pray that the churches in Truett Baptist Association will become more mission minded than ever before and really reach out and help. God has richly blessed in our mission endeavors this year and we trust he will continue to bless in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Roberson

## MINISTRY TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED REPORT

The Ministry to the Mentally Retarded has really grown since its beginning in June 1980. It started with two activities a year--a special Vacation Bible School and a Christmas program in which they took part.

There was also a Sunday School Class started at Shiloh Church for them. This class has grown from one member to five. Two of these class members were saved, joined the church and were baptized during the summer of 1981. Recently, a couple joined the church and became members of the special Sunday School class. One joined by letter, the other for baptism. The one joining for baptism was saved during the Revival Crusade at Hiawassee in July. Others in our special group go to other churches of their choice on Sunday.

On October 10, 1981 we had an all-day Happiness Retreat at Truett Camp. At this retreat they learned about missionaries. Fred Lunsford came and talked to them. They made crafts relating to the things they learned. Through this retreat we had four more to join our activities.

In April 1982 we started having an activity every month for these special people. We try to do something different each month and they really enjoy taking part in the various activities.

They were invited to take part one night during the youth sponsored revival in June. There were ten who participated in this. Two of them read their favorite scripture passages. They sang three songs, recited The Lord's Prayer, and played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on the handbells.

Future plans include an overnight retreat at Truett Camp in August. Next year we hope to extend our Retreat for 3 days and 2 nights and open it to all the mentally retarded in Western North Carolina who would like to participate. However, to do this, we will need people who are willing to give of their time to help supervise.

The parents of these special people and I got together and adopted a name for this group--People First Organization of Truett Association. Let me explain:

Those with handicaps are first of all people. We should learn to recognize them as people first and not see them as handicapped first.

Persons with all kinds of handicapping conditions have the same rights as you and me...especially the right to live as normal a life as possible and to worship as they choose. Like all other persons, they are created in the image of God and are therefore of infinite worth.

Jesus saw beyond blinded eyes, deaf ears, and crippled bodies and minds. As He looked, He saw people---human beings in need of the love of God and the hope and assurance that only His love can bring. To these He ministered. Jesus never turned anyone away. He ministered to persons with special needs over and over again.

As God accepts and loves us with our faults and handicaps, so we are to love and accept and respect one another--as People First!!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cody

## STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of biblical teachings. This call for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving. Having a Bold Mission Thrust stewardship presentation in every church is a major concern for 1983.

The current stewardship theme is "Give Boldly--Defining My Growing Commitment".

Let every church in Truett Association---

1. Encourage it's members to grow in the grace of giving.
2. Give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. Accept the responsibility of teaching their members the principles of biblical stewardship.
4. Seek to increase its budget income during the year by at least 15 percent.
5. Elect and train a stewardship committee.

Every member has the right to be asked to give and to be expected to give in a way worthy of a Christian. People grow in Christian grace as their churches lead them. Only the church is interested in the people becoming what Christ desires.

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptist in 1976-77. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?

During the past year the churches of our Association gave \$73,441.30 through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was \$75,000.00. Last year our churches gave \$63,225.01 for Associational Missions. Our goal was \$40,000.00. In our state, our 1983 Cooperative Program goal is \$20,250,000. Of this amount \$13,162,500 or 65% will be used for State Mission Ministries. \$7,087,500 or 35% will be used for Southern Baptist Convention Mission Ministries. Our Association Missions goal for 1983 is \$51,115.00.

Let every church in the Truett Baptist Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted,

John Brooks



## 11. GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Millions of people will recall 1981 as the year in which they were first introduced to God's word -- the year in which they discovered Jesus Christ -- and for many of them the year in which they accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 444,130,089 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1981. This represented a 0.9 percent increase over 1980's figures, and included more complete Bibles (10,441,456) than in any other year.

The goal of the American Bible Society is still the same as it was when it first began 166 years ago -- the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. As a vital Scripture resource agency to the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as to all other churches, the ABS will continue to work with the United Bible Societies around the world to provide Scriptures to more people than ever before in languages they can readily read and understand.

The United Bible Societies is now directly or indirectly involved in translation projects in over 600 languages around the world. There are more than 50 people employed by the UBS who serve as full-time consultants to churches, missions and national Bible Societies and assist in every phase of the translation task.

The extent of world wide Bible translation is well illustrated by the work being undertaken in Africa, where 442 Scripture translation projects are currently going on. Three hundred and sixty-five, or 83 percent of these projects, are first time translations. There are, however, over 1,600 languages in Africa, so less than six percent of African languages have a full Bible and only 31 percent have at least one book of the Bible. The need for Bible translation is also evident in the Americas, where two major language groups, Guarani of Paraguay and Jamaican Creole, along with 15 other large language groups having over 100,000 literates, do not yet have a complete Bible. Since an estimated 3,000 languages are spoken throughout the world, the challenge to translate the Scriptures into clear and understandable languages is crucial to the mission of the Bible cause.

The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention in particular for its steady level of support. A total of \$321,409.97, or approximately two cents per member, was given by Southern Baptists in the year 1981. This represents an increase of 9.5 percent over giving in 1980.

In recognition of the growing number of requests for Scriptures throughout the world, and the rapid increases in inflation, the American Bible Society asks that the Southern Baptist Convention not only continue, but increase its support

of the Bible cause. This seems especially appropriate when considering the close and continuing relationship between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society in the common purpose of Scripture translation and distribution.

We know that we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association met twice during the Associational Year.

The first meeting was held at Bealtown Baptist Church on November 16, 1981.

The Associational Council recommended to the Executive Committee that the Truett Baptist Association pair with the North-Eastern Panhandle Association in West Virginia to do mission work. A motion was made and seconded that the above recommendation be accepted. Vote taken, motion carried.

The Associational Council recommended that the Nominating Committee be asked to appoint a Building-Planning Committee to study some possibilities of additional book store space. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation as presented. Vote taken, motion carried.

Fred Lunsford reported that the Truett Baptist Association is now debt free. There are some lights that need to be put up and the Memorial Plaque needs to be fixed. We have around \$500 in the Building Fund Account.

Mr. Herbert Badger, Associational Music Director, presented a recommendation that the Truett Baptist Association undertake an Educational Music Program suitable for our churches as a whole. A motion was made and seconded to accept Mr. Badger's recommendation. Vote taken, motion carried.

Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, made a recommendation that the Truett Baptist Association have a full fledged Directed Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in 1983. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Lunsford's recommendation be accepted. Vote taken, motion carried.

Shiloh Baptist Church asked for approval of a Pastoral Aid Application for Shiloh.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association go on record as an Association promoting the World Hunger Emphasis through the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Vote taken, motion carried.

The next Executive Committee Meeting was held on May 31, 1982 at Truett Memorial Baptist Church.

The Associational Council recommended to the Executive Committee that the Truett Baptist Association do another self-study in the fall of 1982 to be completed for presentation in the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of 1983. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

The goals set by the Key Leaders from the Truett Baptist Association who went to Ridgecrest in May were presented by Fred Lunsford. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommended goals. Vote taken; motion carried. The goals are as follows:

- I. BAPTISMS

Baptismal Goal for 1982-83	375
WIN Schools 1982-83	22
Baptismal Goal for 1983-84	450
WIN Schools 1983-84	44
Baptismal Goal for 1984-85	540
WIN Schools 1984-85	66
- II. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment Goal for 1982-83	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1983-84	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1984-85	10% increase
- III. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Enrollment Goal for 1982-83	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1983-84	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1984-85	10% increase
- IV. CHURCH TRAINING

Enrollment Goal for 1982-83	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1983-84	10% increase
Enrollment Goal for 1984-85	10% increase
- V. W.M.U.

Enrollment Goal for 1982-83	1 new member per organization
Enrollment Goal for 1983-84	1 new member per organization
Enrollment Goal for 1984-85	1 new member per organization
By 1985 have at least one Women's Missionary Union organized in every church.	
- VI. STEWARDSHIP

Churches giving by percentages to the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association have a Church Growth Conference 3 week nights for all the Bi-Vocational Pastors in our area and a Conference in the morning for full-time pastors to attend. Fred Lunsford and Corena West will be responsible for arranging the date and place for the Conference to be held. Vote taken; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart



# BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1982-1983

## I. MISSION MINISTRIES

Director of Missions Salary	9,700.00	
Secretary Salary	8,400.00	
*Resort	2,200.00	
*Blind	2,400.00	
*Bible Distribution	800.00	
*Mentally Retarded	3,000.00	
*Youth Missions	1,200.00	
TOTAL MISSION BUDGET		\$27,700.00

\*These will be on a cost share basis with the Baptist State Convention

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Office Supplies & Postage	3,200.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	1,500.00	
Office Utilities	2,200.00	
**Associational Minutes	1,200.00	
Secretary Health Insurance	700.00	
Secretary Social Security	560.00	
Secretary Retirement	840.00	
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00	
Director of Missions Health & Life Insurance	1,600.00	
Director of Missions Retirement	1,865.00	
Director of Missions Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Director of Missions Travel	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Housing & Utilities	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	350.00	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		\$21,315.00

\*\*This is cost recovery from the churches

## III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Sunday School	700.00	
Church Training	620.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
W. M. U.	300.00	
Evangelism	600.00	
Media Center	350.00	
Vacation Bible School	450.00	
Seminary Extension	200.00	
Stewardship Promotion	200.00	
Music	330.00	
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES		3,900.00

## IV. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Pastors and Wives Conferences	300.00	
TOTAL BUDGET		\$53,215.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Powers

TREASURER'S REPORT  
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Andrews First	4,362.29	Shady Grove (Culb.)	25.00
Baptist Convention	3,600.00	Shady Grove (Hayes.)	589.82
Bealtown	240.00	Shiloh	155.00
Bethabara	-0-	Shoal Creek	-0-
Bethel	-0-	Simonds Chapel	153.50
Bear Paw	110.00	Snow Hill	-0-
Boiling Springs	1,592.33	Swanson	60.00
Downings Creek	100.00	South End	-0-
Ebenezer	547.77	Tomotla	840.00
Fires Creek	-0-	Topton	-0-
Friendship	480.00	Truett Memorial	1,987.65
Hangingdog	2,529.27	Unaka	235.37
Harmony	-0-	Upper Peachtree	195.00
Hopewell	60.00	Valley River	797.56
Junaluska	50.00	Valleytown	-0-
Liberty	731.00	Vengeance Creek	561.06
Little Brasstown	2,100.00	Violet	455.00
Little Glade	120.00		<u>\$40,687.48</u>
Macedonia	120.00	Bal. 6/30/81	2,329.30
Maltby	154.50		<u>\$43,016.78</u>
Marble Springs	825.00	Paid Out	39,585.85
Martin Hill	-0-	Bal. 6/30/82	<u>\$ 3,430.93</u>
Meadow Grove	160.00		
Misc.	3,862.47	DISBURSEMENTS:	
Moccasin Creek	33.00	Missionary Salary	14,899.92
Moss Memorial	-0-	Missionary Retirement	1,740.00
Mt. Carmel	1,517.18	Missionary Insurance	1,365.35
Mt. Liberty	240.00	Postage & Off. Supp.	3,048.35
Mt. Moriah	765.51	Utilities	1,977.75
Mt. Pisgah	535.50	Secretary	6,374.46
Mt. Pleasant (H)	1,814.19	Secretary Retirement	770.00
Mt. Zion	437.96	Sec. S.S. & W.T.	1,964.03
Mt. View	-0-	Convention	734.40
Murphy First	2,221.69	Mentally Retarded	329.40
Murphy Second	-0-	Deaf	1,435.00
New Hope	-0-	Library	187.16
New Martins Creek	30.00	Bldg. & Grounds	138.16
Notla	420.00	Resort Min.	724.00
Oak Grove (Mur.)	281.00	Misc.	318.62
Oak Grove (Marb.)	25.00	Media	421.91
Oak View	-0-	Church Training	228.36
Ogreeta	-0-	Evangelism	373.94
Old Shooting Creek	600.00	Sec. Insurance	684.60
Owl Creek	767.76	W.M.U.	200.00
Peachtree Memorial	2,322.97	V.B.S.	321.78
Pine Grove	-0-	Youth	136.20
Pine Log	332.60	Minutes	601.20
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Bldg. Ins.	419.00
Pleasant Valley	-0-	Sunday School	45.00
Ranger	600.00	Blind Min.	155.00
Red Marble	-0-	Total	<u>\$39,585.93</u>

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Despite the economic problems in the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record number in assets, benefits paid and member account," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Key statistical highlights in 1981 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was sent to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-81 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of \$24,298,521 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1981 were \$896,535,999 compared with \$806,518,757 in Dec. 31, 1980.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled \$357,200.
5. Membership records indicated that 19,299 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 58,930 in Plan B and 4,193 in Plan C.
6. Premium income reached \$72,854,632. Of this amount, \$45,443,258 was designated for the Fixed Fund and \$10,294,788 for Plan A.

In North Carolina--As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

- 70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
- 14 - applications for age retirement benefits
- 501 - retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

There are now six (6) video tapes available for churches and associations to assist in understanding the protection programs of the Annuity Board. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

In Truett Association 18 churches and 21 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 6 are still participating on the minimum of \$33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Lee



# OFFICERS & COMMITTEES FOR 1982-83

Moderator-----	Rev. Hugh Richardson Rt.1,Box229,Hayesville,NC 28904
Vice Moderator-----	Rev. Travis Styles P.O. Box 427,Andrews,NC 28901
Clerk-----	Miss Sharon Kephart Route 3,Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Clerk-----	Mrs. Grace Hampton Valley River Ave.,Murphy, NC 28906
Treasurer-----	Oleta Brugh Andrews Road, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Treasurer-----	Miss Karen Kephart Route 3, Box 227, Murphy,NC 28906
Historian-----	Pauline Burrell Route 4,Hayesville,NC 28904
Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Aud Brown Rt.1,Box 12,Brasstown,NC 28902
Assoc. Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. George Hollifield Rt.4,Box 205A,Murphy,NC 28906
Director of Church Development-----	Rev. J.D. Decker Box 424, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Music-----	Dr. Herbert Badger Rt. 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assist. Director of Music-----	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford Rt. 1, Marble, NC 28905
Director of Library Services-----	Mrs. Katie Miller Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Director of Christian Social Ministries-----	Mrs. Judy Sams P. O. Box 729, Murphy, NC 28906
Youth Work Director-----	Miss Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906
Assoc. Youth Work Director-----	Mrs. Lynn Dewese Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906
Youth Missions Director-----	Mrs. Nancy Cody Route4, Hayesville, NC 28904
Assoc. Youth Missions Director-----	Revonda Golden Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906
Hospital Representative-----	Mr. John Bandy Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906
Homes for Aging Representative-----	Mr. R. D. Bruce Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Children's Homes Representative-----	Mrs. Annette Cooke Box 95, Warne, NC 28909
Annuity Representatives-----	Russell Lee, Murphy, NC Rex Kephart, Murphy, NC
Director of Baptist Foundation-----	Mr. Bobby Sams P. O. Box 729, Murphy, NC 28906
Pianist-----	Mrs. Becky Brown Rt. 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assistant Pianist-----	Rev. Marvin Hampton Valley River Ave., Murphy,NC 28906
Energy Consultant-----	Mr. Harry Ingram 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC 28906
Christian Life & Public Affairs Director-----	Mr. Gene Farmer Murphy, NC 28906
West Virginia Project Coordinator-----	Rev. Garth Cooke Box 95, Warne, NC 28909

### CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director-----	Corena West Box 282, Andrews, NC 28901
Director of Leadership Training-----	Mark Mintz Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901
Director of New Member Training-----	Keith Miller Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Adult Director-----	Willard Hembree Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Youth Director-----	Wendell Hedden Bristol Avenue, Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Director-----	Shelby Jean Woody Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904
Preschool Director-----	Bernadine Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director-----	Charles Brock Box 7, Murphy, NC 28906
Assoc. Director and Secretary-----	Mrs. Charles Brock Box 7, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Teacher Training-----	Linda Jones Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904
Outreach Director-----	Johnny Foster Route 1, Warne, NC 28909
Preschool Director-----	Bernadine Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Director-----	Sibyl Bell Route 1, Warne, NC 28909
Youth Director-----	Dennis Myers Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Adult Director-----	Travis Styles Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901
Vacation Bible School Director-----	Connie Golden Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906

### BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director-----	Buddy Pittman Box 480, Andrews, NC 28901
Assoc. Director-----	Jim Carringer Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Baptist Men's Director-----	Lowen Truett Andrews, NC 28901
Baptist Men's Activity Leader-----	Robert Clark % Truett Camp, Hayesville NC 28904
Royal Ambassador Leader-----	Larry Teems Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902

### W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director-----	Mrs. Robert Bruce Box 138A, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assistant Director-----	Mary Ashley Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Women Director-----	Ruth English Duke Street, Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Young Women Director-----	Linda McClure Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904
Acteens Director-----	Janice Carringer Rt.1, Box 144, Brasstown, NC 28902
Girls in Action Director-----	Becky Brown Rt.1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902
Mission Friends Director-----	Glenda Picklesimer Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy, NC 28906
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Mrs. Kenneth Davis P.O.Box 532, Murphy, NC 28906
Co-Enlistment & Enlargement Directors-----	Mrs. W.T. Gibson Star Rt., Fanner, TN Mrs. Aubrey Watkins Rt. 7, Murphy, NC 28906
Mission Study Chairman-----	Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick P.O. Box 123, Marble, NC 28905
Mission Action Chairman-----	Mrs. Kenneth Stover Rt.1, Box 240, Andrews, NC 28901
Prayer Support Chairman-----	Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix Rt.1, Box 190, Murphy, NC 28906
Pianist-----	Mrs. James H. Sellers Rt. 1, Hayesville, NC 28904
Song Leader-----	Mrs. Doyle Burch 200 Tennessee St., Murphy, NC 28906

### COMMITTEES

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Russell Lee  
Mrs. Oleta Brugh  
M. H. Payne  
Travis Styles

#### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Travis Styles, Chairman  
Chester Jones  
Tom Wells  
Kenneth West

#### CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of all Organizations

#### TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Ed LaFerry  
Kenneth Woodard

#### STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE

##### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John Brooks, Chairman  
Howard Sellers  
Ralph Myers

##### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Gladys Lunsford  
Linda Jones  
Anna Mae Bates

##### SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Chester Jones, Chairman  
Hoyt Lunsford  
Russell Cabe

##### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Kate Shields  
Mrs. Bonnie LaFerry  
Mrs. Mamie Lovingood



#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Gene Farmer  
Chester Jones  
Charles Brock  
Tom Wells  
Aud Brown

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Don Kephart  
Wayne Abernathy

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Sharon Kephart  
Moderator  
Fred Lunsford  
Helen Arp  
Jack Rivenbark

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT-1983

Lloyd Hendrix  
Kenneth West  
J. V. Hall

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE

Richard Roberson, chairman  
Robert Clark  
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Mrs. R. D. Bruce  
Buddy Pittman

#### EVANGELISM TASK FORCE

Rev. Marvin Hampton  
Rev. Aud Brown, Chairman  
Rev. Bob Fuelling  
Rev. Johnny Foster  
Rev. George Hollifield

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

Sharon Kephart, Director  
Karen Kephart  
Wendy Woody  
Mary Alice Jones  
Barbara Kilpatrick  
Nancy Cody  
Revonda Golden  
Annette Shook  
Greg Elliott

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Vice Moderator  
Missionary  
Clerk  
Administrative Assistant

#### RADIO COMMITTEE

Fred Lunsford  
Danny Elliott  
Garth Cooke

#### TRUSTEES

A. J. Martin-term expires 1983  
Frank Kephart-term expires 1984  
Jim Carringer-term expires 1985

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Wayne Edwards, Chairman  
Charles Cunningham  
Glenn Loudermilk  
Don Kephart  
Gene Martin

#### EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Rev. Charles Brock Chairman  
Sibyl Bell  
Linda Jones  
Rondle Ford  
Rose Anderson  
Chester Jones  
Hugh Richardson

NOTE: The moderator, vice moderator, and clerk of the Association are ex-officio members of the Missions, Evangelism, and Education Task Forces.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Chairman of Evangelism in our Association. I desire your prayers that I may be led of the Lord in this very important work.

Several churches participated in the Here's Hope Crusade this spring. It is my understanding that all the churches that participated in this cooperative revival effort experienced great revivals with many souls coming to God. This should be taken as an indication of the need for us to do more work of this nature. I hope that we will be able to plan a similar cooperative effort in our Association again in the near future.

We are seeing other denominations, religions, cults, and sects proselyte our own members as well as going ahead of us in winning others to their beliefs and work. The primary reason for their success is that these groups are training their people how to persuade people to join their group. This should also be taken as an indication of what we as Baptists should do. If we do not train the people in our church how to go into the world and lead people to Christ, then the devil's crowd will surely lead them to hell.

Many people in our church would be willing to witness and share their faith if they had the confidence of knowing how to do so. We have several people in our Association who have been trained to lead in Witness Training Schools. I highly recommend that each church in our Association plan a week each year for a Witness Training School. I will be glad to help you plan for such a school if you will let me know.

I will be glad to help your church in any area of the church Evangelism Program. I do have available from our State Evangelism Department certain materials and ideas that may be helpful in planning revivals, witness training, and discipling. I will be glad to share these with you upon your request.

May the Lord bless you with many souls as you labor for Him.

Matthew 9:37-38

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, That he will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

Aud Brown

## SECTION III--EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1982 has been another good year for Vacation Bible School work. 51 of our 67 churches in Truett Association have had a Vacation Bible School that we know of. We praise God for this tremendous number. Let's all pray that next year all 67 churches in the Association will want to have a Bible School.

To date we have received 32 reports from the churches. Statistics are:

Total number enrolled	2,359
Average Attendance	1,979
Professions of Faith	60
Rededications	16
Missions Offering	\$2,063.

Again, we had a good team of workers to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Asheville. They came back and did a wonderful job at the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at Murphy First Baptist. We want to thank each of these dedicated workers.

Backyard Bible Clubs seem to be growing this year. Two churches have had Backyard Bible Clubs this year that have not previously had them. We thank God for them and pray they will plan to have them again next year.

Vacation Bible School was also held again this year for the Special People, with 12 enrolled.

We want to encourage every church in the Association to plan on having a Vacation Bible School in 1983. You don't know what you have been missing if you don't have a Vacation Bible School.

Let's all join in prayer for the ever growing work of Vacation Bible School in the coming days.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Golden

### SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

I am really excited about being able to be a part of a Seminary Extension class. To be able to be in a class with my brothers and sisters in Christ, learning and fellowshiping together. Having the help of qualified teachers to help with the understanding of the subject.

Here is the opportunity for people to fulfill what Paul told Timothy in II Timothy Verse 15, Chapter 2--"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."



There are many ways to study and Seminary Extension classes will help you.

Starting September 6 at the Association Office, Rev. Hugh Richardson will be teaching PM 0250 Pastoral Care, and Rev. Chester Jones will be teaching PM 0252 Pastoral Ministries. Rev. Fred Lunsford will be teaching PM 0254 Public Worship and RE0264 Dynamics of Teaching.

Last year there were 7 courses taught with 84 students enrolled in all classes. Won't you get excited this year and join in this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Cabe

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Eight and one-half million people enrolled in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools by 1985 is the bold goal for Sunday School. We ask all churches to get involved with the nine very basic steps in Sunday School growth: (1) Make a commitment to grow, (2) Identify and enroll prospects, (3) Start new classes and departments, (4) Enlist workers, (5) Train workers, (6) Provide space and equipment, (7) Conduct regular workers' meetings, (8) Conduct weekly visitation, (9) Teach the Bible to win the lost and develop the saved.

We need to move from 7.3 million people enrolled in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools to 8.5 by '85. This demands that the Truett Baptist Association have a healthy part of bold mission growth. We have made a Christian covenant in our association to aim at a 10% increase in Sunday School enrollment each year for the next three years. We feel that this is a worthy and challenging goal that will bring honor and praise to our Master Teacher.

In 1983 we have scheduled for our association a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign that should be a tremendous help in real growth for each church participating.

Since we believe the privilege of guiding people in the Christian way of life is worthy of our best, we challenge you to do your utmost to be a growing worker in a growing Sunday School for a coming King!

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Brock

### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training Program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a new testament church).

During the past year Church Training in our Association:

1. Sent Assoc. Director to Key Leadership Conference.
2. Sponsored a leadership conference at Peachtree Memorial church with State workers leading.
3. There were thirty one participants in Children and Youth Bible Drills. Two entered the Speakers Tournament and most of the participants went on to the state drills.

Some of the goals set by our Associational Church Training Council are:

1. Organize two new church training programs.
2. Increase Church Training units by 10%.
3. Increase total enrollment by 10%.
4. Strongly promote the Bible Drills and Tournaments--increase number of churches participating.
5. Increase "M" Night attendance by 10%.

We did two new things this past year:

1. We held separate "M" Nights for children and adults.
2. Second and Third graders had a Bible Drill (was not sponsored by the state, just our Association.)

To strengthen the Church Training Programs of our Association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year.

Director---Corena West  
Adult-----Willard Hembree  
Youth-----Wendell Hedden  
Children---Shelby Woody  
Preschool--Bernadine Styles  
New Member Training---Keith Miller  
Leader Training-----Mark Mintz

Respectfully submitted,

Corena West

#### MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

This past year has seen the beginning of a real music ministry in Truett Association, as God has led and blessed our responses. It's a blessing to see how some who had been engaged in our music training programs are now leading choirs and teaching others.

*It is also a great thing to see a great many other music people from our churches heartily joining in the various phases of the Association music ministry. These devoted saints are what makes the ministry successful.*

*Under the sponsorship of the Association Music Ministry, Oleta Brugh has been giving piano lessons to several of our church members. This has been an adult program that has proven very helpful.*

*A music directors class was taught at the Association Office by your director. All of those involved are now actively engaged in the music leading at their own churches.*

*My attendance at the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest was very beneficial. However, Mt. Pleasant Church sent me to Music Week, which was even more helpful. This was not only a highly inspirational week, but one that revealed much to improve our Associational Music Ministry, besides my own ignorance.*

*The Mountain Church Music Workshops at Murphy First last September was a great success. Charles Storey of the State Music Department, and Jennifer Myers and Hoyt Lunsford of our own Association taught three workshops for choir members, music leaders, and instrumentalists. It was held for three nights and included a brief devotional led by various pastors and special music by different church groups. Ninety-five people were enrolled representing sixteen churches. The enthusiasm of those attending called for other workshops and more time.*

*The Second Mountain Church Music Festival at Little Brasstown this past May was a great time of praise, inspiration and fellowship. The auditorium was literally packed with about 275 people. Twelve Association church groups presented their varied music in a truly moving manner, and the entire congregation wholeheartedly sang between each special number with Jennifer and myself leading and Hoyt at the keyboard and Gail Conley at the organ. The whole festival involved about an hour and three quarters of moving music praising God and inspiring each believer.*

*I thank the Lord for His leading and blessing in these great events, and look forward to this years' workshops at Andrews First for four nights the week of August 16, and the third festival next year.*

*However, I believe that the most lasting advancement in the Association Music Ministry is the development and organization of Truett School of Church Music. Hoyt Lunsford is bringing that report.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Herbert Badger*



Training for Bold Mission Thrust Leadership during the 1981-82 academic year continued to be the major contribution of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to the world-wide missions efforts of Southern Baptists.

According to the institution's annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention, a record 4,605 students were enrolled during the year. Southwestern continued to operate off campus centers in Houston and San Antonio, Texas and Shawnee, Oklahoma. A record 330 persons were enrolled in these centers. The Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program contributed \$4.9 million to the Seminary's Record \$12 million operating budget.

The Institute of Christian Studies, non-credit instruction for laypersons was started in the division of continuing education for ministry. A total of \$8.8 million has been received in gifts and pledges to the Vision 185 capital needs and endowment fund raising project. The project includes construction of a new library center, scheduled for completion in August 1982, and \$12 million in endowment.

The education commission has been involved in a three year emphasis on missions in the life of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools. A study of the unique strengths and opportunities of Baptist college campus missions and religious activities has resulted in several local campus emphasis on missions and an enlarged program of witnessing on these campuses throughout the school year.

In an attempt to serve effectively, the Education Commission has worked diligently serving as liaison with national education leaders and educational organizations to emphasize the distinctiveness of denominational education.

Participation in and through the Baptist World Alliance activities has made it possible that contact be established between Southern Baptist Higher Education leaders and International Baptist Educators.

Support--The State Conventions in the Southern Baptist Convention increased their 1981 support to the schools by \$4,851,637 for a total of \$60,158,850.

Church Vocation Volunteers--Church Vocation Volunteers totaled 23,735 for 1981-82, or a decrease of 23.

The Education Commission continues to administer scholarship loan programs as assigned by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The leadership of Southern Baptists in church-related and independent higher education concerns has continued throughout the year. Representatives of the Baptist Seminaries and Universities and colleges continue to assume significant places of leadership in the cooperative effort to emphasize the role of denominational education.

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which sponsors eight Baptist schools) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist Colleges? Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, and Chowan.

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the

seven schools. Foreign students numbered 224 from 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the churches.

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches -- pastors and lay people alike -- help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively -- sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aid available -- as he or she can attend a state institution.

For students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Rondle Ford

#### SECTION IV--INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

##### CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1982

The mountain tradition for children is abundantly evident in the Western Area Program of our Baptist Children's Homes. Our Baptist friends in the west continue to undergird our ministry in a very fine way and in this time of inflation, we are increasingly dependent upon this support. Our Western units of ministry - Broyhill Home at Clyde, Haywood Emergency Care Cottage at Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, and Maternity Home in Asheville - all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

The fastest growing phase of our ministry is that of emergency care. In these centers located at Clyde and Forest City we can take a child in at a moment's notice from a desperate circumstance and keep that child for up to 90 days while a more long term placement can be arranged. The tumultuous state of our society causes these homes to operate almost constantly at capacity levels.

The Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries. So many girls come to us feeling that life is virtually ended for them and there, through Christian love and care, they find resources to begin again with new purposes and new hope.

Of course, Broyhill Home remains the focal point of our work in the western part of the State. In each of our five cottages, up to twelve children are cared for. These children often come from very difficult circumstances with many needs.

The Baptist Children's Homes has affected the lives of more than five thousand people during the past twelve months. With more than a dozen programs of care and with services being offered from twenty-five locations across North Carolina, Baptists can be confident that the Baptist Children's Homes is seeking every means possible to serve needy people in Christ's name.

The real heroes of this ministry are the houseparents who live on a day by day basis with these boys and girls. We are in the process of completing an "off duty" cottage for these houseparents where they can stay with their own children during those days they are free from their campus responsibilities.

The John Johnson Chapel on the Broyhill campus has been completed and is being well used by the Children's Home family and area church groups as well. Be assured that the welcome mat is always out for your group to visit us whenever you have opportunity.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Cooke

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new



procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds \$100,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to \$479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled \$345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bandy

## BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed up-graded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling \$516,804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Bruce

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunities that He has provided in the past year to have a BOLD witness concerning current moral and ethical matters.

### I. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON DRUNK DRIVING:

The League was involved in the initial request to President Ronald Reagan concerning the naming of a Presidential Commission to study ways to reduce the needless slaughter of 26,000 people annually upon our highways due to drinking drivers. He responded to this request and named 26 prominent Americans who will look at the Drinking and Driving problem on a national basis and will make recommendations to the states in ways to deal with this carnage.

### II. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS:

When the idea of a Presidential Commission on Drunk Drivers became certain, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a N.C. Task Force on Drunken Drivers in order to study this growing problem from our state's perspective and explore ways to remove that irresponsible element from our highways who insist on drinking and driving. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and seek solutions to this growing problem. Public Hearings were held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington.

The League promoted attendance at these hearings and enlisted speakers who made pertinent recommendations or shared personal tragedies due to drinking drivers.

The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1982 session of the General Assembly.

The Christian Action League is also grateful for prayer and financial support of the churches of this association. Through the North Carolina Mission Offering, the League will receive \$22,000 this year which is 19% of our budget. The remainder of our operating expense comes from churches that have us in their budgets or through personal contributions. Without your continued support, we will not be able to remain on the cutting edge of moral and ethical issues that confront us.

May we always remember: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Freeman, President  
Christian Action League of NC, Inc.



Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the Biblical Recorder this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years will retire September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the Recorder from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, Church and State.

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the Biblical Recorder, primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from \$2,500 a week to \$6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The Recorder has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new Recorder editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor

#### BAPTIST FOUNDATION

When it was chartered in 1920, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination".

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled \$855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned \$418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of \$2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

Respectfully submitted,

## SECTION V--HISTORY

### HISTORY OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1981-1982

The 1982 Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association held in August was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Jones. All pastors were recognized and visitors were made welcome. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers be allowed to constitute the body of the Truett Baptist Association for the purpose of transacting business. A vote was taken and the motion carried. There were 235 people present.

Two church clerks were chosen to be honored as clerks of the year of the Association. They were Susie Rogers, clerk of Little Brassstown and Connie Nelson, clerk of Shiloh.

The minute book of the Association was dedicated in memory of three faithful and devoted servants of the Lord Jesus Christ who went on to their heavenly reward during the Associational year of 1980-81. They were Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Rev. A. B. Lovell and Rev. Lester Stowe.

The tenth anniversary celebration of the Youth on Mission for Christ was held at the night session of the Annual Meeting. "Thinking of the Past Ten Years" was summarized by Sharon Kephart, Youth Director.

The Association is continuing with blind ministry, Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, and Resort Missions.

The Mentally Retarded Ministry continues also. A Christmas Program for these special people was sponsored by the Youth on Mission For Christ.

Nancy Cody is serving as Youth Missions Director and Sharon Kephart as Youth Director. Sharon is available as a Youth Consultant to assist churches in the starting or strengthening of youth work.

The Annual Youth Sponsored Revival was held at Marble, NC 1981. Rev. Kenneth Ridings was the speaker and Barbara Kilpatrick led the music.

Fifty three of the churches in the Association reported 256 baptism this year.

Plans have been made for the 1982 Joint Evangelism Crusade titled "Here's Hope" which will be held in a number of churches this year in the Association. Also, a people search will be conducted.

More youth involvement is needed in the Youth on Mission for Christ Organization. This includes youth revivals, youth rallies, youth prayer meetings, youth witnessing teams, and much more.

Many good things have happened in the Association in the past year as the churches work at Bold Mission Thrust.

It is the churches goal through Bold Missions to increase the North Carolina Sunday School Enrollment at least 22 percent by 1982. They want to be able to increase the enrollment from 7.13 million people in the Southern Baptist Sunday Schools to 8.5 by 1985. Every church in the Association has a Sunday School but on a given Sunday morning only about fifty percent of the resident members will be in Sunday School.

People need a strong, spirit-filled Bible study program, and Sunday School is the Bible teaching and outreach organization of the church.

The second Semi-Annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was held in March (1981) with Rev. Chester Jones as moderator.

The moderator is nominated at the Semi-Annual Association meeting in the spring. His duties begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting in August, and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He is responsible for presiding over all the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member ex-officio of all committees.

Members serving as moderators since the Truett Association was organized in 1970 are as follows: Rev. Fred Lunsford, 1970, Rev. Woodrow Flynn 1971-72, Rev. Joseph Reese 1973-74, Rev. Aud Brown 1975-1976, Rev. J. C. Robinson 1977, Rev. J. D. Decker 1978-1979.

The Director of Missions, Rev. Fred Lunsford, has been elected President of the North Carolina Directors of Missions. This means some added responsibility.

Rev. Lunsford has now served 18 years in the Association as Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted

Pauline Burrell



## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and material shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

#### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session the week following the first Sunday in August and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place

Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as need arises.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

#### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

#### ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

##### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three year period.
2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These area directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.
3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions,

shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and The Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be enacted on an associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Area Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as ex-officio members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chariman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's, working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

## SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an associational level in cooperation



with the Director of the Youth On Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Director's shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

#### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Associational Sunday School Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this Task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

#### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

##### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The general officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association in the spring. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Semi-Annual Association Meeting in the spring. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Association Meeting in August and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. AN ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS. Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational

office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

### 3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.



B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL.

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as correspondence secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

F. The Administrative Assistant shall have **two weeks paid vacation** per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

## ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

**The following** committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The

duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting.

a. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year. (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member.

The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the church.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members.

The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual Associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee.

The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee.



The duties of this committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until and Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two other members.

The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.



18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as Chairman of the Associational Council.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The youth organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total Youth Work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth On Mission for Christ are as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of Youth in the work of Christ.
- B. To seek to meet the needs of Youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen Youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.
- C. To promote mission projects concerning Youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

## ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum the Moderator shall call

for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

### SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty percent of the churches presenting letters of report to the Annual and Semi-Annual Associational Meeting.

### SECTION II-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association.

## ARTICLE XIII-USE OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE BUILDING

1. The Association Office Building shall be used by the Truett Baptist Association and it's related organizations for meetings pertinent to the work of the Association and Southern Baptist causes.

2. Member churches of the Truett Baptist Association shall be able to use this building for meetings pertinent to the work of the church upon request as schedule allows. This request must be approved by the church. It is for the use of that church and not individual use. The church shall accept all responsibility of building and contents when using.

3. Any other group making request for the use of this building other than the above mentioned will have to make written request to the Associational Council. The granting of such request will be the sole responsibility of the council by the council at regular council meetings.

## ARTICLE XIV-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the Annual or Semi-Annual Session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON  
MARCH 27, 1982  
BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The third Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus," page 92 in the Church Hymnal. Was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

2. The Devotion, Welcome, and Prayer was led by Rev. Eddis Dockery, Pastor of the host Church, Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He read from Nehemiah 2:11-20.

3. The Semi-Annual Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Hugh Richardson.

4. A motion and second that all people present and those to come later be seated and recognized as the body of the Truett Baptist Association in the meeting for the purpose of transacting business during the third Semi-Annual Meeting. Vote was taken, and the motion carried.

5. All church Pastors were recognized and introduced. There were 14 Pastors present.

6. Soloist, Rev. Johnny Foster, brought the special music. He sang, "He Touched Me."

7. The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Robert Clark, Director of Truett Camp. His sermon topic was, "We Are Laborers Together With God," taken from I Corinthians 3:9 and II Corinthians 6.

8. Prayer was held.

9. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart. A motion and second to accept the Nominating Committee Report as presented. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

10. Election of officers: Nominations were taken for the office of Moderator and Vice-Moderator. A motion and second to re-elect the present Moderator, Rev. Hugh Richardson, and the present Vice-Moderator, Rev. Travis Styles. Vote taken, and motion carried.

11. Program Update Reports: Sunday School...Rev. Charles Brock. Rev. Brock gave some statistics concerning Sunday School work. He told about the upcoming Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. He says in order for Southern Baptists not to have shocking statistics, we must: a. Make a clear commitment to growth. b. Identify and enroll prospects in Bible Study. c. Start new Sunday School classes and departments. e. Consistently provide an adequate training program for all Sunday School workers. f. Provide space and equipment. g. Conduct weekly worker's meetings. h. Conduct weekly visitation. i. Teach the Bible to win and equip people to go out and bring others in. Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Mrs. West told of the things that have happened in the past having to do with the work of Church Training. She told about the Bible Drills that will be held for second and third graders for the first time this year in the Truett Baptist Association. Corena told about future Church Training work and used scriptures from Acts 4:8-13, Acts 5:29, 42, and 47. Women's Missionary Union...Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Mrs. Bruce informed everyone that in 1981-82, the Mission Emphasis is "Life Changing Commitment." She told about new mission organizations that have been formed in the past year. She told about past happenings and future happenings of Women's Missionary work. Brotherhood...Buddy Pittman. Buddy told of the importance of Brotherhood work and encouraged churches to form Brotherhood organizations. Some new Brotherhood organizations have been formed during the past year.



12. Task Force Reports: Missions...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard told about a recent meeting of the Mission's Committee that was held to plan future mission work. He asked churches to accept the challenge to look after blind people in their community. He also told about mission work with the Mentally Retarded. Richard said it is going to take all churches working together to meet the mission needs of our area. West Virginia Project...Rev. Garth Cooke. Garth told about the Truett Association voting to pair with the Eastern Panhandle. He used scripture from Exodus 25:1-2. Rev. Cooke also told about a trip some men of the Truett Association will be taking in order to see the needs of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown, and Rev. Johnny Foster. Aud asked everyone to pray for the "Here's Hope" Revivals. He announced the Evangelism Kick-Off Rally to be held at Bealtown Baptist Church. Johnny encouraged everyone with the idea that we still do have hope.

13. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Rev. Herbert Badger, Associational Music Director, reported that he has been working with several of the people establishing a Church Music Educational Program. He told of the progress that has been made up to this point. The plans are as follows: 1. The name of the program will be "The Truett School of Church Music." 2. The school will begin in September of 1982 and courses will be taught by Hoyt Lunsford and Herbert Badger in Rhythm & Pitch. 3. The Administrative Officers will be: Rector-Herbert Badger, Vice-Rector-Hoyt Lunsford, Secretary-Ann Rivenbark, Registrar-Treasurer-Martha Mallonee. 4. The Board of Directors will consist of: All the Administrative Officers, Roger Kephart, Keith Miller, Jennifer Myers, Anna Ruth Palmer, and Richard Powers. A motion and second to approve the plans for the Church Music Educational Program thus far. Vote was taken, and motion carried. B. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, told about the need for travel trailers for groups to stay in when they go to West Virginia to work on mission projects. He asked for permission to start a fund-raising campaign to appeal to individuals to give donations to help buy the travel trailers. A motion and second to grant Rev. Lunsford permission to begin the West Virginia Project Fund raising campaign. Vote was taken, and motion carried. C. The Building-Planning Committee Chairman, Rev. Richard Roberson, presented an updated report. The Committee requested permission to go ahead and draw up some definite plans for expansion and will be ready to present them to the Annual Meeting in August. A motion and second to give the Building-Planning Committee the authority to proceed with plans to build and offer them to the Annual Meeting in August. Vote was taken, and motion carried. D. Rev. Fred Lunsford had a special recognition time for Miss Karen Kephart, the Associational Secretary. E. A motion and second that the Truett Baptist Association pay Karen Kephart's expense to attend Home Missions Week in August. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

11. The hymn, "Victory In Jesus," page 120 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

12. The Semi-Annual Message was delivered by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions. His sermon topic was, "The Christian Race," taken from Hebrews 12:1-2.

13. The meeting was adjourned for a covered dish supper until the night session at 7:00 p.m.

#### NIGHT SESSION

14. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was led by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

15. The theme song of the Hangingdog Zone Revival, "We Have Come

Into His House," was sung by the Zone Revival Choir, under the direction of Miss Sandra Decker.

16. The Update Youth Report was given by Miss Sharon Kephart, Youth Director. She told about past happenings and also upcoming events. She shared a testimony about what the Youth On Mission for Christ work meant to her. She requested the prayers of everyone present.

17. The Zone Revival Choir sang, "The Church In the Wildwood," and "Happiness Is," under the direction of Miss Sandra Decker.

18. The offering was taken and a group of instrumentalists played, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

19. Soloist, Miss Angela Sneed, sang, "Amazing Grace, Unbounded Grace," and "Shepherd of Love."

20. Prayer was held.

21. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Eddis Dockery, Pastor of the host church. He preached on "The Historic Hour."

22. The Third Semi-Annual Meeting was adjourned after a special recognition time was held honoring the Hangingdog Zone Revival Team.

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#### IN MEMORIAM-OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrews First-Mr. W. G. McKeldrey, Mrs. Lee (Lettie) Watkins, Mr. Fred Mashburn, Deacon, Mr. Marvin Pullium, Mr. Arthur Watkins, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, Mrs. James F. (Myrtle) Glenn.

Downings Creek-Mr. D. C. Smart.

Ebenezer-Mr. Arthur Dockery.

Friendship-Mr. Don Taylor, Mr. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Norah Patterson, Mr. O. C. Payne, Mr. Guy McNabb, Deacon, Mr. Leonard Ingram, Mrs. Edna McNabb.

Hangingdog-Mr. Jack Lovingood, Mr. Bill Solesbee.

Liberty-Mr. Walter Anderson.

Little Brasstown-Mr. George Finzel, Mr. Jewell Clayton, Mr. Barnard McMahan.

Macedonia-Mr. Earl Farmer.

Maltby-Mrs. Betty Stiles.

Marble Springs-Mr. Austin Parker, Mrs. Beulah Raxter, Mr. Edd Watson, Mr.

Glenn Palmer, Mr. Claude Watson, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mr. Arnold Bryson.

Mount Pisgah-Mr. Clarence Rogers.

Mount Carmel-Mrs. Cora Raper.

Mount Liberty-Mr. V. T. Herron, Mr. Elwood Hubbard.

Mount Moriah-Mrs. Edith Chastain, Mrs. Jean Chastain, Mrs. Bessie Wallace.

Mount Pleasant-Mr. Ben Mayfield.

Mount Zion-Mrs. Faye Chambers.

Murphy First-Mrs. Lois Davis.

New Martins Creek-Mrs. Ann Ledford, Mrs. Effie Martin, Mr. J. S. Martin,

Mrs. Iowa Martin, Mr. Grant Crisp, Mr. George Chastain.

Oak View-Mrs. Evelyn Moore.

Old Shooting Creek-Mrs. Avery Parker Penland.

Owl Creek-Mr. William James.

Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. M. K. Morrison, Mr. Danny Chastain, Mr. Carl Stiles, Deacon; Mrs. Elizabeth Haas.

Pinelog-Hettie K. Coffey, Archie Payne.

Ranger-Mrs. Lucy Fox, Mr. Floyd Flowers, Mr. Roy Shields.

Shady Grove-Hayesville,-Mrs. Willie Thompson, Setzer.

Shady Grove-Murphy,-Mr. Charles L. Garland, Deacon.

Simonds Chapel-Mr. Bill Dillard, Mr. Oliver Duvall.

Swanson-Mrs. Emily Crowder.

Tomotla-Mrs. Lillie Leatherwood.

Truett-Mr. Sheridan Lines, Mr. AL Raymond, Mr. Ray Swanson.

Unaka-Mrs. Mary Beaver, Ms. Hattie Bryson, Mr. E. M. Thomas, Mrs. Essie Bell.

In Memoriam, Continued.

Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Pearl Brown Moore.  
Valley River-Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Sally Ledford.  
Violet-Mr. Fred Graham, Deacon.  
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MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1982 SESSION

- Andrews First-Travis Styles, Mrs. Travis Styles, Miss Fannie McGuire, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Dillie Raxter, Mrs. Deral Horne.  
Bealtown-Rev. Gene Martin, Mr. James West, Mrs. Frankie Rowland.  
Bear Paw-Claude Stiles, Lake Ware.  
Bethabara-Mrs. Luejean Ledford, Mrs. Thelma Loftis, Mrs. Camilla Reynolds, Mrs. Glenda Garrett, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, Mr. Rondal Bradley.  
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, Bertha Garrett.  
Downings Creek-Mr. Joe Wright, Mrs. Betty Wright, Mr. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mr. Earnest Smith, Mrs. Mayme Smith.  
Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Garnie Nix, Dora Lee Nix, Josephine Kephart, Alternate.  
Friendship-Rev. Bob Fuelling, Mrs. Yvonne Fuelling, Mrs. Doris Stringer, Mrs. Grace Carringer.  
Hangingdog-Rev. & Mrs. J. D. Decker, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Killian, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gentry.  
Liberty-Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Alternates: Mr. E. H. LaFerry, Mr. J. W. Ashe.  
Little Brasstown-Mr. Charlie Caldwell, Teddy Cook, Mr. Billy Teems, Mrs. Cleva Anderson, Mrs. Janice Carringer, Aud Brown, Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater, Mr. Joe Clayton.  
Little Glade-Rev. Gene Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Max Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Garrett, Mr. Winston McDonald.  
Macedonia-Rev. G. W. Mathis, Mrs. Lynda Mathis, Mr. Marvin Williamson, Mr. Amos McPherson.  
Maltby-Rev. Ronald Gregory, Mr. Vance Coffey, Miss Beth Stiles, Mr. J. D. Thotherow, Mrs. Faye Thotherow, Miss Judy Palmer, Mrs. Pauline Watkins.  
Marble Springs-Rev. Fred Lunsford, Mrs. Gladys Lunsford, Mr. Wayne Edwards, Mrs. Edrie Edwards, Mr. Victor West.  
Meadow Grove-Rev. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Grace Hampton, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mrs. Evelyn Ledford, Mrs. Pauline Burrell, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Benita Thompson.  
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Mildred West, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne, Ethel Hogsed, Kathryn Bell, Marie Ledford.  
Mount Carmel-Mr. James Leonard, Mrs. Susie Leonard, Mrs. Linda Hollifield, Mrs. Judy McMillan.  
Mount Liberty-Hoyt Arp, Jimmy Crisp, Ralph Stiles.  
Mount Moriah-Rev. George Stuart, Mr. Alfred Newman, Mrs. Jeanette Newman, Christine Golden, Norma Wallace.  
Mount Pleasant-Hayesville-Rev. Hugh Richardson, Dr. Herbert Badger, Mr. J. W. Journey, Mr. Guy Burch, Mr. Earl Sewell, Mrs. Earl Sewell.  
Mount Zion-Rev. Russell Cabe.  
Murphy First-R. D. Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Bruce, J. B. Hall, Juanita Hall, Mary Ashley, Harold Johnson, Lois Johnson, Anna Mae Deweese, A. L. Buchanan, Esther Buchanan.  
Notla-John Brooks.



Messengers Continued.

Oak Grove-Murphy-Emma Haney, Vaud King, Betty Price, Ruby Stiles.  
Oak View-Mr. William Moore, Mr. Alvin Ledford, Mr. John Cheeks.  
Old Shooting Creek-Delmar Hissam, Nergie Hissam, Ralph Caldwell, Tillie Caldwell, Cleon Lunsford, Bill Thompson, Shelby J. Woody, Wendy Woody, Connie Ellis, Barbara Thompson.  
Owl Creek-Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Harvey McRae, Minnice McRae, Shelly Dockery.  
Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Irene Hembree, Mrs. Evelyn Sudderth, Alternates: Franklin Barnett, Mrs. Gigi Turner.  
Pinelog-Keith Miller, Katie Miller, Eula Miller, Ina Penland.  
Pleasant Hill-Mr. & Mrs. Lester Ledford, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Satterfield.  
Ranger-Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Mr. W. E. Bates, Mr. J. S. Akin.  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-R. E. Powers, Geraldine Ford, Omega Lowe.  
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Guy Hyatt, Mrs. Carolyn Bryant, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Wilma Shields, Mr. Lush Picklesimer, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer.  
Shiloh-Mrs. Connie Nelson, Mr. Jimmy Nelson, Mrs. Elvie Parris, Mr. Gordon Parris.  
Swanson-Nath Mason, Warren Hackler, Fate Morrow, Geneva Hackler, Myrtle Morrow.  
Sweetwater-Ralph Brown, Elveta Brown, Horace Bradshaw.  
Tomotla-Clifton Elliott, Kathleen Elliott, Esta Palmer, Linda Hogsed, Irene Dockery.  
Truett-Rev. Chester Jones, Mrs. Linda Jones.  
Unaka-Mrs. Edna Hartley, Mrs. Janet Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Smith.  
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Betty Lou Totherow, Mrs. Evelyn Thomasson.  
Valley River-Rev. Buddy Pittman, Hester Clark, Yvonne West, Mable Owensby, Beulah West.  
Vengeance Creek-Lura Thompson, Thelma King, Wylie King, Ronnie Palmer.  
Violet-Gay Murphy, Linda Davis, Gwendolen Beaver, Lottie Murphy, Audry Martin.  
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Macedonia-Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317  
Marble Springs-Mr. James Wilson, Post Office Box 855, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909  
Mount Pleasant-Hayesville-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina  
Murphy First-Grier Ivie, 304 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Route 3, Box 151, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904; Delmar Hissam, Route 1, Box 15, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, North Carolina 28905  
Pinelog-William Anderson, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902; J. L. Coffey, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Executive Committee Continued.

Ranger-Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Route 6, Box 49, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-R. E. Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Truett Memorial-Rev. Chester Jones, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
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RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Be it resolved that:

The Truett Baptist Association in session, 1982, express thanks to Little Brasstown Baptist Church for the fine way they have hosted the day session and the delicious meal. Also, we express thanks to Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church for hosting the night session.

Be it further resolved that:

The Truett Baptist Association go on record as opposing the legal sale of intoxicating beverages in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Lunsford



The First Seminary Extension Class in Southern

Baptist Convention was started in the

Western North Carolina Association (now Truett Baptist Association) in 1951.



# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Cwl Creek, Netla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brassstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Janice Carringer	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J.D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J.D. Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Grove, Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brassstown, Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling

NOTE: Rev. Fred Lunsford served as Director of Missions during all of the above years.



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										1982	
Association										June 30,	
Truett Baptist Association										(Month & Day)	
State										1982	
Director of Associational Missions										1982	
Address										1982	
FRED B. LINSFORD										1982	
City										1982	
MABLE, NORTH CAROLINA										1982	
State										1982	
Zip										1982	
28905										1982	
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										1982	
CHURCHES										1982	
ANDREWS FIRST										1982	
321-5112										1982	
BEALTON										1982	
389-8286										1982	
BEAR PAW										1982	
644-5968										1982	
BETHABARA										1982	
389-4915										1982	
BETHEL										1982	
436-9045										1982	
BOLLING SPRINGS										1982	
837-2787										1982	
DOWNINGS CREEK										1982	
EBENEZER										1982	
1897										1982	
FIRES CREEK										1982	
2 X										1982	
FRIENDSHIP										1982	
1866										1982	
HANGING DOG										1982	
837-6297										1982	
HARMONY										1982	
492-5786										1982	
HOFEMELL										1982	
1860										1982	
JUNALUSKA										1982	
321-5505										1982	
LIBERTY										1982	
632-3554										1982	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN										1982	
837-7869										1982	
LITTLE GLADE										1982	
NONE										1982	
MACEDONIA										1982	
492-2595										1982	
MALTBY										1982	
837-9319										1982	
MABLE SPRINGS										1982	
837-5332										1982	
MARTIN HILL										1982	
837-2009										1982	
MEADOW GROVE										1982	
NONE										1982	
MOCCASIN CREEK										1982	
389-6884										1982	
MOSS MEMORIAL										1982	
NONE										1982	
MOUNT PISCATAWAY										1982	
1882										1982	







TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING		June 30, _____ 1982																			
Association		(Month & Day)																					
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
Associational Sunday School Director																							
CHARLES C. BROCK																							
address																							
City																							
State																							
Zip																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
28906																							
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
CHURCHES																							
ANDREWS FIRST	GARY GRAY, POST OFFICE BOX 1139, ANDREWS, NC 28901	0	26	50	38	32	23	50	45	0	16	3	0	283	126	16	299	0	115	0	0		
BEALTOWN	JAMES WEST, 110 BEAL CIRCLE, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	1	5	10	10	0	12	6	5	0	0	5	0	54	35	0	54	0	24	0	0		
BEAR PAW	JAKE WARE, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	6	7	0	0	18	6	0	0	7	0	44	35	0	44	0	39	0	0		
BETHABARA	RANDOLPH JONES, RFD, BLAINSVILLE, GEORGIA 30512	2	3	5	10	2	4	20	11	41	0	7	0	105	55	0	105	0	0	0	0		
BETHEL	KENNETH ANDERSON, ROUTE 1, WARNE, NORTH C. 28909													60	35	0	60		20				
BOILING SPRINGS	DAVID ALLEN, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	5	6	12	10	6	30	50	17	0	0	7	0	143	90	0	143	0	40	0	0		
DOWNINGS CREEK	CHARLES LANDS, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904.	0	7	16	14	6	0	35	15	0	0	10	0	103	80	0	103	0	67	0	0		
EBENEZER	ODIS SNEED, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	17	30	22	0	47	38	28	0	0	7	0	189	124	0	189	0	86	0	28		
FTRES CREEK	ELBERT BUCHANAN, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904	0	10	6	12	10	13	15	10	7	0	10	0	93	70	0	0	0	80	0	0		
FRIENDSHIP	GRACE CARRINGER, ROUTE 7, BOX 18H, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	7	13	3	1	1	21	9	0	0	0	0	55	39	0	55	0	51	0	0		
HANGINGDOG	JERRY PALMER, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	13	10	10	0	10	30	0	0	0	2	0	75	40	0	75	0	37	0	0		
HARMONY																							
HOPWELL	RANDY MUNDY, ROUTE 6, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	6	8	8	3	0	14	1	0	0	7	0	47	38	0	47	0	42	1	0		
JONALUSKA	GEARLD WEST, ROUTE, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	0	10	10	10	0	0	45	10	0	5	10	0	100	60	0	100	0	0	0	0		
LIBERTY	ROY HELTON, ROUTE 1, BOX 331, TURLESTOWN, TN 37191	0	5	8	5	0	0	29	19	0	0	2	0	68	39	0	68	0	15	0	0		
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	EDWARD HALL, ROUTE 1, BOX 66, BRASSTOWN, NC 28902	0	25	30	30	9	35	20	30	0	0	14	0	193	159	25	218	0	165	0	0		
LITTLE GLADE	MAX JOHNSON, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	1	9	2	0	8	0	20	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	41	0	0	0	0		
MACEDONIA	JERRY MORION, BOX 261, DUCKTOWN, TENNESSEE 37326	0	8	12	8	4	9	21	6	0	0	0	0	68	55	0	68	0	56	0	0		
MALBY	J. D. TOTTERON, ROUTE 1, BOX 521, MARBLE, NC 28905	0	9	8	6	3	10	18	4	0	0	8	0	66	72	0	66	0	204	0	0		
MARBLE SPRINGS	AUDY JAMES, POST OFFICE BOX 208, ANDREWS, NC 28901	9	10	26	14	8	8	49	28	0	0	4	0	156	118	0	156	0	103	0	0		
MARTIN HILL	BOB HODGES, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904													24	20	0	24						
MEADOW GROVE	ALBERT MARTIN, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	9	13	4	0	20	10	10	0	0	8	0	74	60	0	74	0	80	0	0		
MOCASIN CREEK	ELICK ROBERSON, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	0	3	8	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	50	12	45	0	0	0	0		
MOSS MEMORIAL	PAUL MOORE, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	6	4	4	1	5	6	7	0	0	5	0	38	35	0	38	0	44	0	0		
MOUNT PISCATAH	JACK BYERS, WARNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909	7	6	10	10	5	6	12	17	0	0	15	0	88	66	0	88	0	81	0	0		

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982																					
Association			(Month & Day)																					
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																								
State																								
NORTH CAROLINA																								
Associational Sunday School Director																								
CHARLES C. BROCK																								
Address																								
City			State		Zip																			
POST OFFICE BOX 7, MURPHY,			NORTH CAROLINA		28906																			
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
MOUNTAIN VIEW																								
MOUNT CAMEL			JAMES LEONARD, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		7	12	35	20	12	20	29	15	0	0	4	0	154	78	0	154	0	115	0	0
MOUNT LIBERTY			MAX McGUIRE, ROUTE 7, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		0	7	6	7	0	6	27	8	0	0	6	0	67	51	0	67	0	47	0	0
MOUNT MORIAH			DOYLE GRAVES, ROUTE 6, BOX 216, MURPHY, NC 28906		3	0	8	9	2	2	10	17	0	0	7	0	58	40	2	60	0	56	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT			DONALD WOODARD, ROUTE 1A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904		0	14	28	16	1	10	21	31	0	20	4	0	145	85	0	145	0	66	0	23
MOUNT ZION			LARRY MARTIN, ROUTE 1A, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905		0	4	11	7	2	8	16	4	0	0	8	0	62	38	0	62	0	0	0	0
MURPHY FIRST			RUSSELL LEE, 107, HILTON ST., MURPHY, NC 28906		0	57	71	65	18	37	114	80	0	12	4	0	458	235	0	458	0	158	0	0
NEW HOPE			CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, ROUTE 1A, MURPHY, NC 28906		0	4	6	9	6	4	7	4	0	0	7	0	47	40	0	47	0	0	0	0
NEW MARTINS CREEK			JIM COOK, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		5	16	26	28	12	8	65	10	0	0	8	0	178	110	0	178	0	95	0	95
NOTIA			JERRY PIERMONS, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		2	10	7	7	7	5	37	15	0	5	0	0	95	90	0	95	0	106	0	0
OAK GROVE-MARBLE			WAYNE LOVINGOOD, BOX 223, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905														85	61	0	85				
OAK GROVE-MURPHY			J. L. STILES, ROUTE 4A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		3	7	12	8	5	12	20	8	0	0	0	0	75	66	0	75	0	70	0	0
OAK VIEW			FRANK LEDFORD, JR., ROUTE 1A, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904		0	2	0	0	2	2	7	8	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	21	0	0	0	0
OERRETA			DAVID CORNWELL, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		4	10	12	5	4	10	25	12					83	50		50				
OLD SHOOTING CREEK			RALPH CALDWELL, ROUTE 1A, BOX 135, HAYESVILLE, NC		4	5	8	5	5	5	20	35	0	0	4	0	91	61	0	91	0	43	0	12
ONE CREEK			EUGENE KEFHART, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		0	4	9	10	2	6	17	2	0	0	5	0	55	45	0	55	0	72	0	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL			ROY PIPES, ROUTE 1, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	23	30	36	8	27	81	29	0	12	2	0	248	130	0	248	2	84	0	17
PINE GROVE																								
PINE LOG			GLEN TEEMS, ROUTE 2, BOX 46, YOUNG HARRIS, GA 30582		0	6	10	7	3	10	19	12	0	0	10	0	77	42	0	77	0	55	0	0
PLEASANT HILL			LESTER LEDFORD, ROUTE 4A, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		1	3	0	3	0	2	3	6	0	0	6	0	24	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY			RICKEY VAUGHN, ROUTE 1, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901														27	35						
RANGER			RAYMOND HAMEY, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	12	20	15	2	32	37	13	6	0	15	0	152	78	1	153	0	75	0	0
RED MARBLE			JACK POSTELL, ROUTE 1A, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901															125		120				
SECOND MURPHY			ATLE MOREON, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	5	4	10	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	46	41	0	46	0	46	0	0
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE			EARL SWANSON, ROUTE 2A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904		0	6	5	4	1	1	13	8	0	0	0	0	38	33	1	39	0	39	0	0





TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING						YEAR ENDING June 30, 1982									
Association						(Month & Day)									
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Church Training Director															
CORONA WEST															
City State Zip															
ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901															
CHURCHES						CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
ANDREWS FIRST	FRANK WILKIE, POST OFFICE BOX, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	25	9	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	88		
BEAR PAW		0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	20		
BETHEL															
DOWINGS OREEK	RANDY STILES, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	5	15	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	57		
EBENEZER	PAUL DOCKERY, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	12	10	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	82		
JUNALUSKA		3	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14		
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	JOE CLAYTON, ROUTE 1, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	10	15	10	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80		
MACEDONIA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13		
MABLE SPRINGS	CLARK ANDERSON, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	5	6	6	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63		
MEADOW GROVE	LAWRENCE ENGLISH, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	5	4	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	36		
MOUNT PISGAH	EDWARD GANTRELL, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	8	7	8	25	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	60		
MOUNT PLEASANT	BOBBY SANS, POST OFFICE BOX 729, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	3	14	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49		
MOUNT ZION	MARY R. SMITH, ROUTE 1, BOX 200, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MURPHY FIRST	HAROLD JOHNSON, 235 OLD MURPHY HWY., MARBLE, NC 28905	18	14	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70		
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	RUSSELL COBB, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	2	5	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47		
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	JIM HENDRIX, POST OFFICE BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	4	15	7	38	0	2	0	30	0	2	0	98		
PINE LOG	J. C. PENLAND, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	4	8	8	33	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	59		
PLEASANT HILL	CARLAND PICKLESDEBER, ROUTE B, BOX 215B, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	PAUL SHANSON, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	5	5	3	25	0	0	0	0	0			38		
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	DANIEL ELLIOTT, ROUTE 6, BOX 27, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906														
SHILOH	EDGAR ANDERSON, ROUTE 2, BOX 23A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	6	7	3	8	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	41		
SHOAL CREEK		0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
SHEETWATER		5	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28		
TRUETT MEMORIAL	DAVID SELTZER, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	12	4	9	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	65		
UNAKA	KAREN JONES, POST OFFICE BOX 82, UNAKA, NORTH CAROLINA 28908	4	2	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26		
VALLEY RIVER		4	13	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	64		
VIOLET	MELVIN MARTIN, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	9	6	8	52	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76		

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1982																	
Association		(Month & Day)																	
State																			
NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational Music Director																			
HERBERT BADGER																			
Address																			
City		State																	
Zip																			
ROUTE 1		BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA																	
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
ANDREWS FIRST		MRS. KENNETH COPE, POST OFFICE BOX, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901																	
BEALTOWN		DOROTHY WATERS, HIWASSEE, STREET, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906																	
BEAR PAW		MARY LOU STILES, ROUTE 4, BOX 1234, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
BETHABARA		MR. JUE GARRETT, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																	
BETHEL																			
BOILING SPRINGS		R. M. LEATHERWOOD, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
DOWNINGS CREEK		BRENDA ROGERS, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																	
EBENEZER		THOMAS LEATHERWOOD, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
FIRES CREEK		GARNET JOHNSON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																	
FRIENDSHIP		LYLE CARRINGER, ROUTE 7, BOX 18H, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
HANGINGDOG		JUNE KEPHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 121, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
HARMONY																			
HOPEWELL																			
JUNALUSKA																			
LIBERTY		EDGAR H. LAFERRY, FLEASACK HILL ACRES, FARMER, TENNESSEE 37333																	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN		RALPH MYERS, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902																	
LITTLE GLADE		MAX JOHNSON, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
MACDONIA		HAROLD COOK, ROUTE 1, BOX 491, COPPERHILL, TENNESSEE 37317																	
MALTEY		DEMPSEY TOTTEROW, ROUTE 1, BOX 250, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905																	
MARBLE SPRINGS		HOTI LUNSEFORD, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905																	
MARTIN HILL																			
MEADOW GROVE		CANDLER CARROLL, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																	
MOCCASIN CREEK		MIKE ROBERSON, WANDA DALRYMPLE, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NC 28906																	
MOSS MEMORIAL		MELVIN SWANSON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																	
MOUNT PISGAH		RALPH NICHOLS, HIWASSEE, GA-JENNIFER MYERS, BRASSTOWN, NC 28902																	

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Association													
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
HERBERT BADGER													
Address													
City State Zip													
BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902													
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
CHURCHES													
		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (of missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
MOUNTAIN VIEW													
MOUNT CARMEL	GEORGE HOLLIFIELD, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	5	8	20	0	25	0	8	5	6	0	77	35
MOUNT LIBERTY	GAYNN OWENBY, OLD MURPHY HIGHWAY, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15
MOUNT MORIAH	NORMA WALLACE, ROUTE 6, BOX 291, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	1	2	7	8	0	0	0	2	0	21	12
MOUNT PLEASANT	DR. HERBERT BADGER, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902	0	0	10	0	20	0	6	0	5	0	41	20
MOUNT ZION	LARRY MARTIN, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	1	2	13	0	3	0	0	0	19	17
MURPHY FIRST	NONE	28	18	25	22	45	27	0	0	5	0	170	151
NEW HOPE	EVERETT SWANSON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	2	4	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	21	13
NEW MARTINS CREEK	DENNIS MCCOY, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	4	8	8	26	0	0	0	2	0	48	52
NOTIA	JOHN BROOKS, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	7	6	10	25	0	2	0	1	0	51	35
OAK GROVE-MARBLE													
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	RUSSELL ANDERSON, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	6	4	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	23	20
OAK VIEW	JOHN CHEEKS, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGREETA	DAVID LOVINGOOD, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	BILL THOMPSON, ROUTE 3, BOX 151, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	4	4	8	16	0	0	0	3	0	35	28
OWL CREEK	NONE	2	5	10	8	14	0	0	0	4	0	43	35
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	MARTHA DAVIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 190, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	4	6	6	10	25	0	0	0	4	0	55	40
PINE GROVE													
PINE LOG	KEITH MILLER, ROUTE 1, BOX 118, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902	1	1	2	7	19	0	0	0	4	0	34	27
PLEASANT HILL	J. P. BAINE, ROUTE 1, FARNER, TENNESSEE 37326	0	0	0	2	10	0	5	1	4	0	22	20
PLEASANT VALLEY													
RANGER	DONNA BRYANT, ROUTE 7, BOX 3160, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	10	10	10	10	30	0	25	2	3	0	100	50
RED MARBLE													
SECOND MURPHY	BILLY MILLSAPS, ROUTE 3, BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	13	10
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	R. E. POWERS, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	1	3	0	10	0	4	0	4	0	22	18





TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1982		Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
Association	State	City	State	Zip	Number of Organizations												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
THURTEENTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NORTH CAROLINA					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
Associational WMU Director					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MARGARET BRUCE					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
BOB 138A					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
CHURCHES					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MRS. EDGAR WOOD, POST OFFICE BOX 340, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
PAULINE HARDIN, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NONE					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
LINDA PAYNE, ROUTE 6, BOX 180, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MAE CLAY, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MRS. W. T. GIBSON, FARMER, TENNESSEE 37333					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
VERNA LEE KEPHART, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
LINDA MATHIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 100, McAYESVILLE, GEORGIA 30555					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NONE					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
EDDIE EDWARDS, POST OFFICE BOX 183, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
STAYL BELL, WARNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NELL BRITT, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
KAREN JOHNSON, BEALTON, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NINA LEE BURCH, ROUTE 1, BOX 143, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MRS. R. D. BRUCE, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
LINDA MAY, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
SHELBY WOODY, ROUTE 3, BOX 59, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
EVELYN SUDDERTH, ROUTE 1, BOX 393, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
BEATRICE AKIN, ROUTE 7, BOX 316A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NONE					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MRS. EDITH ANDERSON, ROUTE 6, BOX 72, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
NANCY CODY, ROUTE 4, BOX 136A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
MRS. CLELL BYERS, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
THURTEENTH MEMORIAL					Enrollment												Total ongoing WMU enrollment	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING		June 30,		1982		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Association										Month & Day																				
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																														
State																														
NORTH CAROLINA																														
Associational WMU Director																														
Address																														
MARGARET BRUCE																														
Box 138A,																														
City																														
BLASSTOWN,																														
State																														
NORTH CAROLINA																														
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																														
CHURCHES																														
VALLEY RIVER	SARAH HYDE, POST OFFICE BOX 555, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901									Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment						
	BEATRICE ROSE, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905									1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	14	17	6	13	3	0	56						
	WILMA MURPHY, ROUTE 5, BOX 178, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906									1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	8	0	10	2	0	36						
VIOLET										0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	20						





TABLE C. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982																
ASSOCIATION										MONTHS & DAYS																
TREASURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION										All other local expenditures																
NORTH CAROLINA										Debt retirement during the year																
OLIVIA BRUGH										Money paid out on new construction during the year																
ANDREWS ROAD,										Church staff salaries																
MURPHY,										Money borrowed during the year																
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Total receipts																
CHURCHES										Total gifts and special gifts																
ANDREWS FIRST										Total gifts																
ANDREWS FIRST	FANNIE MCGUIRE, POST OFFICE BOX 103, ANDREWS, NC	50	10	5	\$ 103,449.	\$	11,884.	\$	115,333.	\$	568.	\$	115,901.	\$	00.	\$36,532.	\$	00.	\$	00.	\$12,103.	\$	00.	\$19,174.	\$	67,809.
BEALTON	FRANKIE ROWLAND, 1144 BEAL CHURCH, MURPHY, NC	8	24	24	5,500.				5,500.				5,500.			2,900.				100.				2,500.	5,400.	
BEAR PAW	MARVIN MARDIN, ROUTE 4, BOX 86, MURPHY, NC	5	10	0	5,239.				5,239.				5,739.			00.				00.				00.	2,588.	
BETHABARA	MARILYN FREEMAN, ROUTE 3, BOX 250, HAYESVILLE, NC	0	0	0	2,551.				2,551.				3,828.			277.				00.	123.			1,878.	3,236.	
BETHEL	JUDY LEDFORD, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902																			1,800.					1,800.	
BOILING SPRINGS	JUDY O'DELL, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	12	10	10																8,441.	263.			3,755.	15,493.	
DOWNINGS CREEK	PEGGY SELLERS, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C.	15	0	0	5,075.				5,075.				13,692.			7,000.				2,500.	2,100.			1,275.	7,175.	
EBENEZER	REX KEHART, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	20	8	2	27,147.				27,147.				39,199.			00.				12,280.	650.			14,145.	29,137.	
FITES CREEK	MIKE HOGSED, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	4			5,501.				5,501.				5,501.			00.				1,375.	00.			3,375.		
FRIENDSHIP	LYLE CARRINGER, ROUTE 7, BOX 18H, MURPHY, NC 28906	30	24	37	12,407.				12,407.				15,703.			3,296.				2,970.	814.			8,375.	12,159.	
HANGINGDOG	IRENE MILLS, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	20	5	7	21,897.				21,897.				22,518.			621.				11,300.	606.			4,795.	16,701.	
HARMONY																										
HOPWELL	RANDY MUNDY, ROUTE 6, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	2	0	0	10,829.				10,829.				12,029.			1,200.				3,540.	264.			549.	5,395.	
JUNALUSKA	LEWORA McMAHAN, ROUTE 1, BOX 75, ANDREWS, NC 28901	0	0	0	1,377.				1,377.				1,377.			00.				1,000.	85.			300.	1,385.	
LIBERTY	ROY HEITON, ROUTE 1, BOX 331, TURTLETOWN, TENN.	23	5	5	15,236.				15,236.				15,436.			200.				6,630.	921.			1,428.	11,033.	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	BARBARA TIPTON, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902	35	6	6	41,091.				41,091.				63,350.			22,256.				16,229.	2,865.			14,400.	57,034.	
LITTLE GLADE	FAVE HOWELL, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	10	0	0	6,193.				6,193.				6,193.			60.				3,424.	244.			1,825.	6,258.	
MAGEDONIA	TERRY L. WATKINS, ROUTE 1, BOX 471, COPPERHILL, TN	0	0	0	16,706.				16,706.				17,917.			1,211.				8,690.	530.			10,384.	19,604.	
MALUBY	EDITH STILES, ROUTE 1, BOX 241, MAIBLE, NC	2	5	24	11,616.				11,616.				11,766.			150.				4,160.	657.			2,592.	10,409.	
MARBLE SPRINGS	ELIZABETH MORRIS, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH C.	50	0	0	43,668.				43,668.				51,252.			7,584.				9,799.	1,600.			29,290.	40,689.	
MARTIN HILL	VIRGINIA GIBSON, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904																									
MEADOW GROVE	DOROTHY MARTIN, ROUTE 1, BOX H, HAYESVILLE, NC	19	2		16,925.				16,925.				17,395.			470.				5,875.	564.			6,507.	12,946.	
MOCCASIN CREEK	SELMA RAPER, ROUTE 2, BOX 160, MURPHY, NORTH C.												1,782.											1,630.	1,630.	
MOSS MEMORIAL	EVELYN GARRISON, ROUTE 4, BOX 113B, HAYESVILLE, NC	30																		986.	187.			1,237.	2,410.	
MOUNT PISGAH	M. H. PAYNE, WAHNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909	17	5	3	26,938.				26,938.				34,012.			7,074.				14,340.	3,725.			2,700.	23,383.	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1982											131	132	133	134	135
Association															
TREASURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Treasurer															
OLETA BRUGH															
City State Zip															
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906															
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES	Number of tithe	Cooperated Program goal as	Associational missions goal as	Unassigned gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
MOUNTAIN VIEW															
MOUNT CARMEL	25	3	7	21,933.	1,426.	23,359.	00.	23,359.	00.	11,539.	00.	00.	926.	6,439.	18,904.
MOUNT LIBERTY	10	0	0	11,138.	4,800.	15,938.	4.	15,942.	00.	4,680.	00.	3,360.	519.	5,090.	13,649.
MOUNT MORIAH	15	5	5	13,120.	250.	13,370.		13,370.	00.	5,585.	00.	00.	184.	8,562.	14,331.
MOUNT PLEASANT	20	15	4	42,065.	5,518.	47,583.		47,583.	00.	18,194.	00.	00.	1,949.	11,726.	31,869.
MOUNT ZION	6	3	7	4,846.	1,557.	6,403.	00.	6,403.	00.	1,881.	4,898.	00.	184.	792.	7,775.
MURPHY FIRST	14	14		154,334.	15,719.	170,053.	00.	170,053.	00.	50,291.	00.	20,238.	4,495.	56,738.	131,782.
NEW HOPE	10	0	0	6,207.	509.	6,716.	104.	6,820.	00.	2,496.	00.	00.	436.	6,865.	9,800.
NEW MARTINS CREEK	60	0	0	34,125.	00.	34,125.	00.	34,125.	00.	11,957.	00.	13,146.	822.	114.	2,706.
NOTULA	30	3	2	25,339.	2,757.	28,096.	00.	28,096.	00.	17,174.	1,847.	1,600.	572.	5,201.	26,394.
OAK GROVE-MARBLE										4,708.					7,848.
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	9	8	2	13,754.	00.	13,754.	00.	13,754.	00.	4,410.	649.	00.	403.	5,741.	11,203.
OAK VIEW	0	0	0	1,512.	00.	1,512.	00.	1,512.	00.	90.	580.	00.	50.	216.	936.
OGREETA															7,929.
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	21	5	5	16,683.	1,936.	18,619.	00.	18,619.	00.	11,107.	00.	729.	570.	1,678.	14,083.
OOL CREEK	17	10	5	14,045.	1,472.	15,517.	1,155.	16,672.	00.	2,700.	12,632.	00.	213.	5,173.	20,718.
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	23	10	5	42,347.	6,888.	49,235.	00.	49,235.	00.	15,506.	00.	00.	3,653.	15,996.	35,155.
PINE GROVE															
PINE LOG	25	6	6	8,826.	2,513.	11,339.	00.	11,339.	00.	1,671.	00.	817.	838.	6,070.	9,396.
PLEASANT HILL	7	34	5	2,166.	1,082.	3,228.	00.	3,228.	00.	1,545.	752.	00.	104.	192.	2,593.
PLEASANT VALLEY										620.					
RANGER	15	5	5	23,710.	3,949.	27,659.	703.	28,362.	00.	8,100.	1,758.	00.	855.	4,349.	15,062.
RED MARBLE															
SECOND MURPHY	0	0	0	50.	00.	50.	1,703.	1,753.	00.	3,437.	00.	00.	00.	1,539.	4,977.
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	10	15	5	11,796.	4,939.	16,735.	00.	16,735.	00.	7,445.	950.	00.	752.	5,418.	14,564.



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1992									
Association										Church Name									
State										City									
Associational Treasurer										State									
Address										Zip									
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
CHURCHES										CHURCHES									
Number of members										Number of members									
Total gifts, offerings, and special gifts										Total gifts, offerings, and special gifts									
Desegregation gifts, offerings, etc.										Desegregation gifts, offerings, etc.									
Total receipts										Total receipts									
Money borrowed during the year										Money borrowed during the year									
Church staff salaries										Church staff salaries									
Money paid out on new construction during the year										Money paid out on new construction during the year									
Debt retirement during the year										Debt retirement during the year									
All other local expenditures										All other local expenditures									
Total local expenditures										Total local expenditures									

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES		YEAR ENDING	June 30,	1982	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES												Grand Total	
Association		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
State		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
North Carolina		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
Associational Clerk		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
SHARON K. HART		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
Address		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
ROUTE 3, BOX 227,		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MURPHY,		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
CHURCHES		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNTAIN VIEW		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNT CARMEL		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNT LIBERTY		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNT MORIAH		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNT PLEASANT		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MOUNT ZION		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
MURPHY FIRST		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
NEW HOPE		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
NEW MARTINS CREEK		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
NOTA		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OAK GROVE-MARBLE		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OAK GROVE-MURPHY		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OAK VIEW		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OCEGETA		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OLD SHOOTING CREEK		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
OAK CREEK		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
PINE GROVE		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
PINE LOG		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
PLEASANT HILL		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
PLEASANT VALLEY		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
RANGER		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
RED MARBLE		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
SECOND MURPHY		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE		Month & Day			CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Mission expenditures	





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**Rev. James Thompson received his Pastoral Ministries Diploma from Seminary Extension Department**



**Registration at Annual Meeting, Little Brasstown Church.**





**Left to right--Homer Albright, West Virginia. Rev. Robert Fuelling, Annual Sermon. Rev. Travis Styles, Vice-Moderator.**



**"The Fabric of Freedom" Participants.**



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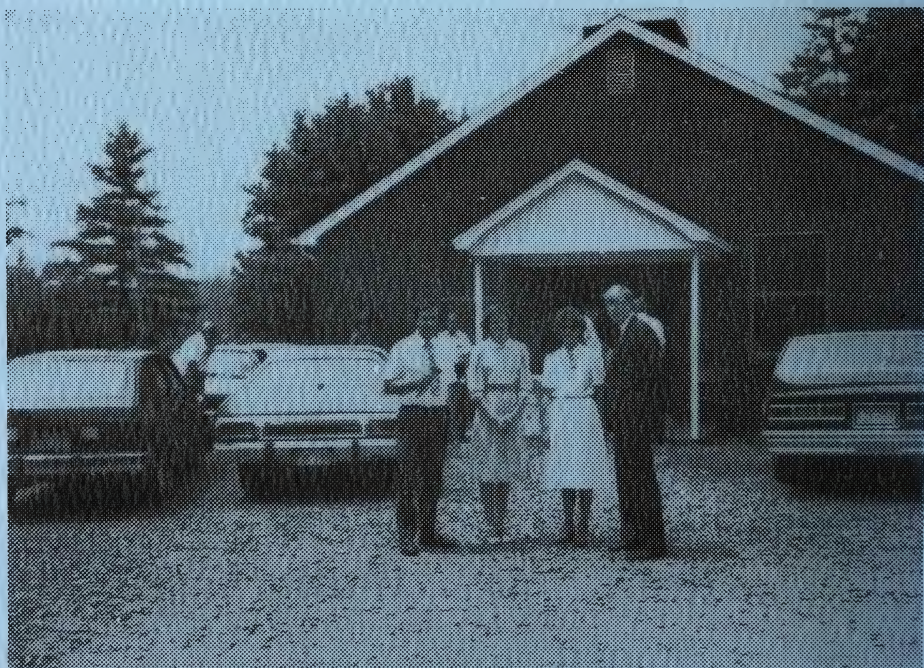
# TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1983







*Enjoying a delicious meal at the Annual Meeting which was held at Ebenezer Baptist Church.*



*L to R--Sam Mabery-Moderator, Sharon Kephart-Clerk, Karen Kephart-Treasurer, Hugh Richardson-Out-going Moderator. Ebenezer Church in background.*



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MINUTES  
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Fourteenth Annual Session  
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TRUETT

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
and  
Shady Grove Baptist Church,  
Hayesville

August 9, 1983

Next Annual Session-July 31, 1983:  
1st day, Boiling Springs Baptist  
Church. Night Session, Notla Baptist  
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MINUTES  
of the  
Fourth Semi-Annual Meeting  
of the  
TRUETT

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Liberty Baptist Church  
March 19, 1983

Next Semi-Annual Session-March 24, 19  
Little Brassstown Baptist Church

## PROGRAM

### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING-1983

THEME: "EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING"  
(MATTHEW 28:18-20)

Tuesday Morning Session, August 9, 1983  
Ebenezer Baptist Church

- 9:00 Hymn, "Glory to His Name.".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer.....Rev. Ronnie Gregory
- 9:15 Seating of Messengers and  
Recognition of Visitors.....Rev. Hugh Richardson
- 9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Constitution and By-Laws.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Missions Committee/Task Force.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
Resort Ministry.....Miss Pamela Pittman  
Truett Camp.....Rev. Robert Clark  
Woman's Missionary Union.....Ms. Mary Ashley  
Brotherhood.....Rev. Buddy Pittman  
Youth on Mission for Christ.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Stewardship and Cooperative Program.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
West Virginia Project.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Bookstore Report.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Evangelism.....Rev. Aud Brown  
Special People.....Rev. Hugh Richardson
- 10:15 Hymn, "Jesus Saves.".....Mr. Herbert Badger
- 10:20 Message.....Rev. Tom Lolley
- 10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session
- 11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:  
Treasurer.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
Budget-Finance.....Mr. Richard Powers  
Building Committee.....Mr. Ed LaFerry  
Executive Committee.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Clerk of the Year.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Digest of Church Letters.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Radio.....Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 11:20 Hymn, "O That Will Be Glory.".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Special Music, Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross.".....Mr. Robert Minor
- 11:30 Annual Sermon.....Rev. G. W. Mathis  
Adjourn for Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Ebenezer Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "At the Cross.".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
Devotion.....Miss Revonda Golden
- 1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Sunday School.....Rev. Charles Brock



- Church Training.....Mrs. Corena West  
 Christian Education.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Representative.....Mr. Jim Saul  
 Seminary Extension.....Rev. Russell Cabe  
 Truett School of Church Music.....Mr. Herbert Badger  
 Vacation Bible School.....Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 2:00 INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:  
 Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature.....Mrs. Kate Shields  
 Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Children's Homes.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Representative.....Ms. Nancy Rolei  
 Homes for Aging.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Representative.....Mr. Jim Saul  
 Christian Life and Public Affairs.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Baptist Foundation.....Rev. Hugh Richardson  
 Miscellaneous Reports
- 2:30 TESTIMONY TIME
- 2:45 COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
 Resolutions.....Mrs. Anna Mae Bates  
 Time and Place.....Mr. Lloyd Hendrix
- 3:00 Hymn and Memorials.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Adjourn for Night Session.

Tuesday Night Session  
 Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville

- 7:00 Hymn, "Breathe on Me.".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
 7:05 Devotion.....Rev. Robert Clark  
 7:15 Presentation of Certificates.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 7:30 Mission Emphasis.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 8:00 Hymn, "Speak to My Heart Lord Jesus.".....Mr. Herbert Badger  
 8:10 Message.....Rev. J. D. Hendricks  
 9:00 Benediction

Matthew 28:18-And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.  
 19-Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:  
 20-Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Sessions

1. Hymn, "Glory to His Name," page 301 in Great Gospel Songs and Hymns, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Ronnie Gregorg, Pastor of Host Church, Ebenezer Baptist. Ronnie read I Corinthians 3:5-9.
3. Meeting was called to order by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator.
4. The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was considered to be in order. A motion was made and seconded that all

messengers present and those to come later be seated and accepted as the governing body of the Truett Baptist Association. Vote was taken; motion carried.

5. Some Rules of Order of the Truett Baptist Association were read by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator.

6. A quorum was present at the meeting.

7. A motion was made and seconded that the 1982 Annual Minutes of the Truett Baptist Association be approved as published. Vote was taken; motion carried.

8. Missions Reports: Constitution and By-Laws...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 39, 40, and 41 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE III be accepted. It will read: ARTICLE III-MEETINGS. The Association shall meet in Annual Session the last Tuesday in July and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE VI be accepted. The following changes are made: ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION, SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Woman's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and the Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve. SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE. The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE VII be accepted. The ARTICLE will read: ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES, SECTION I-OFFICERS. The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each

officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association. 1. MODERATOR--The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. 2. VICE-MODERATOR--The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term. 4. TREASURER--The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE VIII--EMPLOYED PERSONNEL be accepted. The Constitution will read: ARTICLE VIII--EMPLOYED PERSONNEL. SECTION 1-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY). 2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE IX be accepted. THE ARTICLE will read: ARTICLE IX--COMMITTEES. 1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers and committees as needed. 19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL--The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth



Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE XI be accepted. ARTICLE XI will read: ARTICLE XI--RULES OF ORDER. 1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes. 8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the first Session of the Annual Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to change ARTICLE XII be accepted. It will read: ARTICLE XII--QUORUMS. SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty percent of the churches presenting Annual Letters to the Association. SECTION II-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least five (5) churches which presented annual letters of report to the Association.

Missions Committee and Task Force...Rev. Richard Roberson.

Richard presented the report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to the fact that Miss Sharon Kephart is the Associational Youth Consultant and is available to assist churches in the area of youth work. Richard also asked that people pray for the West Virginia Missions in the Eastern Panhandle Association. Resort Ministry...

Miss Pamela Pittman. Pamela presented the report as found on page seven of the "Book of Reports." She shared the joy she's experienced as the Resort Ministry Worker this summer. Pamela also reported on the success of the ministry at Pied Piper Campground. Truett Camp...

Rev. Robert Clark. Robert presented the report as found on page nine of the "Book of Reports." He reported the changes in the report since the time of it's writing. To date, there have been 612 people attending the camp this summer. Robert invited church groups to come to Truett Camp and use the facilities. The main purpose of the Camp is to teach Missions, Bible Study, and to engage in Evangelism. Women's Missionary Union...

Ms. Mary Ashley. Mary presented the report as found on pages four and five of the "Book of Reports." She called special attention to the fact that the 1983-84 planning has begun. Mary shared the purpose and organizational structure of Women's Missionary Union. Their main goal is to teach missions. Brotherhood...

Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy presented the report as found on page eight of the "Book of Reports." He encouraged more churches to organize a Brotherhood. Youth on Mission for Christ...

Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages five and six of the "Book of Reports." She summarized some of the events that have taken place during the past year. Stewardship and Cooperative Program...

Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 11 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to the list of churches that have doubled their total giving from 1976 to 1982. They are: Bealtown, Boiling Springs, Downings Creek, Ebenezer, Hangingdog, Little Brassstown, Meadow Grove, Mount Pisgah, Mount Zion, New Hope, New Martins Creek, Notla, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pinelog, Ranger, Simonds Chapel, Southend, and Vengeance Creek. The churches that have doubled their giving to the Cooperative Program from 1976-1982 are: Bealtown, Downings

Creek, Ebenezer, Hangingdog, Little Brasstown, Macedonia, Meadow Grove, Moss Memorial, Mount Carmel, Mount Moriah, Mount Zion, Notla, Oak Grove-Murphy, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pinelog, Ranger, Shady Grove-Murphy, Shiloh, Simonds Chapel, Southend, Unaka, Upper Peachtree, Vengeance Creek, and Violet. The churches that have doubled their Associational Missions giving from 1976-1982 are: Boiling Springs, Ebenezer, Hangingdog, Junaluska, Liberty, Little Brasstown, Maltby, Mount Carmel, Mount Liberty, Mount Moriah, Mount Zion, Notla, Oak Grove-Murphy, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pinelog, Pleasant Hill, Simonds Chapel, Truett Memorial, Unaka, Upper Peachtree, and Vengeance Creek. West Virginia Project...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page eight of the "Book of Reports." He mentioned that Rev. Richard Roberson is the coordinator of the West Virginia Project. Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on pages three and four of the "Book of Reports." He emphasized the fact that during the past Associational year he has visited every church in the Association. He reminded everyone present of the 1984 World Missions Conference. The churches who enlist first will be given first choice of which part of the week they desire the missionaries to be in their church. The goal for the Conference is to have 30 churches participate. Fred presented certificates to the churches present who had doubled their giving to Associational Missions. A prayer of thanksgiving for these accomplishments was held. Bookstore Report...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 41 of the "Book of Reports." He called attention to the fact that Miss Karen Kephart serves as manager of the store and the fact that the inventory and sales have increased alot during the past year. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." He emphasized the fact that Rev. Fred Lunsford has begun a Lifestyle Evangelism Study that he compiled himself. Aud told of the importance of Evangelism in our world today. He told of the availability of a TELL Machine to be used as a tool to train for witnessing. Aud also reported on the success of the recent Brush Arbor Revival. Special People...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on pages six and seven of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as presented thus far. Vote taken; motion carried.

9. Hymn, "Jesus Saves," page 270 in Great Gospel Songs and Hymns, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

10. The morning message was delivered by Rev. Tom Lolley. He shared some positive things about the church.

11. Miscellaneous Business Session: The Associational Council made a recommendation that the churches in the Association adopt Fred and Gladys Lunsford for a week during the next year. During the week, the churches would have a special prayer time for them and could show them special honor in any way they desire. Rev. Sam Mabery, Moderator, will be responsible for making a schedule and sending it to each church asking them to participate. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

12. A special prayer time for Rev. and Mrs. Fred Lunsford was held.

13. General Associational Reports: Treasurer...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 19 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as



presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Budget-Finance...Mr. Richard Powers. Richard presented the report as found on page 20 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the Budget-Finance Report as presented. A motion was made and seconded to amend the Budget-Finance Report to allow the Director of Missions, Rev. Fred Lunsford a pay increase of 10% of his base salary. A vote was taken for the amended budget motion; motion carried. Building Committee...Mr. Ed LaFerry. Ed presented the report as found on page 21 of the "Book of Reports." He shared the progress of the building to this point. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Building Committee Report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Building Fund...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." He informed those present about the FIVE X FIVE BUILDING FUND CLUB. This is a plan which allows people to donate \$100.00 per year toward the new building for the next five years, thereby, members will have donated \$500.00 within a period of five years. A motion was made and seconded that the Building Fund Report be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Executive Committee...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 13 and 14 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Clerk of the Year...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon announced that there were 32 Clerks who met the deadline of July 30 for getting their Uniform Church Letters completed and turned into the Associational Office. The Clerks of the Year for 1983 are Co-Workers, Mrs. Sarah Hyde, and Mrs. Bertha McConnell from Valley River Baptist Church. First Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Wilma Shields from Shady Grove Baptist Church, Murphy, and Second Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Geraldine Garland from Ranger Baptist Church, and Mrs. Frankie Rowland from Bealtown Baptist Church. The Digest of Church Letters was presented. Radio...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 38 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Vote taken; motion carried.

14. All visitors to the meeting were introduced and recognized.

15. All new Pastors in the Association were recognized and introduced. They were Rev. J. D. Hendricks, Rev. Sam Mabery, Rev. Jim Worthy, and Rev. Harley Hunter.

16. Hymn, "Oh That Will Be Glory," page 48 in Great Gospel Songs and Hymns, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

17. Special Music was presented by Mr. Robert Minor, Minister of Youth and Music at Murphy First Baptist Church. He sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

18. A special Building Fund Offering was taken.

19. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Mathis, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church. He read scriptures from John 20:10-23 and spoke about Unity.

20. The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Ebenezer Baptist Church

21. Hymn, "At the Cross," page 62 in Great Gospel Songs and Hymns, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.



22. Devotion was presented in the form of a testimony by Miss Revonda Golden, a member of the Youth on Mission for Christ.

23. Educational Reports: Sunday School...Rev. Charles Brock. Charles reminded those present that September 10, 1983 is the date set for the beginning of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. He encouraged churches to become part of the Campaign. Charles also talked about the challenge we have before us to see growth possibilities. He used scripture from Jeremiah 32. The report was presented as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented the report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." She read scripture from John 8:31 and shared the opportunities that are ours through Church Training. She informed those present about the Developing Believers Conference to be held at Marble Springs Baptist Church, August 19-20, 1983. Corena also told of some of the materials available to be used in Church Training. Christian Education...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." He read scripture from Matthew 28:19-20 and told of the various opportunities of Christian Education in the Truett Baptist Association. He also told of the beginning of a Fruitland Satellite Center in our Association. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College Representative, told us about the tasks of Mars Hill College. She shared that the foundation of our Baptist Colleges is Jesus Christ. She informed those present of the fact that scholarships are available. She shared that Mars Hill has a Resource Center. They are there to help us with our tasks as Christians. The power for our task comes from Christ. Mr. Jim Saul, Representative for Wake Forest University, told of his thankfulness for our Baptist Colleges and Universities. He announced that Wake Forest will have a new President this fall. He mentioned that scholarships are available and reminded those present that the Baptist Colleges and Universities belong to us. Seminary Extension...Rev. Russell Cabe. Russell presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." He called attention to the fact that there were seven courses taught last quarter with a total of 57 people enrolled. The courses were taught by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Rev. Hugh Richardson, Rev. Tom Wells, Rev. Chester Jones, and Rev. Rondall Brown. People have received diplomas at the Semi-Annual Meeting for completing ten and twenty courses. Truett School of Church Music...Mr. Herbert Badger. Herbert presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." He reported that the first quarter of the school enrolled nearly 40 students with the two courses taught by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford and Mrs. Jennifer Myers. The second quarter was taught by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford and Mrs. Zandra Casey, and the third quarter was taught by Mrs. Zandra Casey. He mentioned that Mr. Hoyt Lunsford will be the new Associational Music Director. The Music Workshop held at Andrews First Baptist Church, under the leadership of Harry and Katie Gilbert was successful. The Annual Mountain Church Music Festival was held at Murphy First Baptist Church with an estimated attendance of 400. Vacation Bible School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to the statistics listed in the report. Bible School Certificates were presented to the following churches: Pinelog, Ranger, Fires Creek, Truett Memorial, Hangingdog, Shady Grove-Murphy, Shady Grove-Hayesville, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Murphy First,

Simonds Chapel, Red Marble, Mount Moriah, Owl Creek, Mount Pleasant, Shoal Creek, Meadow Grove, Ebenezer, Mount Zion, Unaka, Mount Liberty, Macedonia, Friendship, Shiloh, Oak Grove-Murphy, Moss Memorial, Little Brasstown, Liberty, New Hope, Mount Carmel, Peachtree Memorial, Upper Peachtree, and Valley River.

24. Institution and Agency Reports: Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature...Mrs. Kate Shields. Kate presented the report as found on page 34 of the "Book of Reports." She mentioned the informative help that our Christian Literature offers. Baptist Hospital...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on pages 30 and 31 of the "Book of Reports." Children's Homes...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on pages 29 and 30 of the "Book of Reports." Ms. Nancy Rolen, Representative of the Children's Homes told of some experiences she's encountered in recent days. She also told about the services available at the homes. Nancy read scripture from John 13:34 and asked that everyone present pray for the house parents at the homes. Everyone present was invited to the Annual Area Conference at Broyhill on September 8. Homes for the Aging...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on pages 31 and 32 of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Jim Saul, Representative for the Homes for the Aging, told of his excitement about what's going on in the homes. He reminded those present that the homes belong to us. He told about the Baptist Homes Bulletins Magazine available. Everyone present was invited to visit the homes. Christian Life and Public Affairs...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on pages 37 and 38 of the "Book of Reports." He mentioned the fact that the Christian Life and Public Affairs Organization sponsors a Legislative Information Network which is a publication that is helpful in order to stay on top of what's happening. Baptist Foundation...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 33 of the "Book of Reports."

25. A motion was made and seconded that Educational and Institution and Agency Reports be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

26. Testimony time: Mrs. Kate Shields, from Shady Grove Baptist-Murphy, shared a letter from Wanda Dickey about her involvement in mission work in the North this summer. A testimony was also shared by Rev. Aud Brown, Pastor of Little Brasstown Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, expressed his appreciation to the Association for the privilege he's been given to serve in this area.

27. Committee Reports: Resolutions...Mrs. Anna Mae Bates. Anna Mae presented the report. A motion was made and seconded that the Resolutions Report be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Time and Place...Mr. Lloyd Hendrix. Lloyd announced that the Day Session will be held on July 31, 1984, and hosted by Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The Night Session will be hosted by Notla Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

28. Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator, expressed his thankfulness for the privilege given him to serve in the Truett Baptist Association as Moderator during the past two years. He then presented the gavel to the new Moderator, Rev. Sam Mabery.

29. In Memoriam was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. While the memorials were read, the congregation stood, then sang the Hymn, "Victory in Jesus," led by Rev. Aud Brown. Pianist was Rev. Marvin Hampton. Scripture was read from I Peter 5:10-11.

30. The meeting was adjourned until the Night Session to be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville.

Tuesday Night Session

Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville

31. Hymn, "Breathe On Me," page 417 in the Broadman Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

32. Devotion was given by Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville. He read scripture from II Corinthians 5:18-21 and led the opening prayer.

33. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions recognized the new Pastors present in the Truett Association. There was a total of 11 Pastors present in the Night Session.

34. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented certificates to churches who had doubled their church receipts during the Bold Mission Thrust. They were: Bealtown, Boiling Springs, Ebenezer, Hangingdog, Mount Pisgah, Mount Zion, New Hope, New Martins Creek, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pine-log, Ranger, and Southend. Fred also presented certificates to churches who had doubled their giving to missions through the Cooperative Program during the Bold Mission Thrust. They were: Ebenezer, Hangingdog, Macedonia, Moss Memorial, Mount Carmel, Mount Moriah, Mount Zion, Oak Grove-Murphy, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pinelog, Ranger, Shady Grove-Hayesville, Shiloh, Southend, Unaka, Upper Peachtree, and Violet. Certificates were presented to churches who had doubled their baptisms during the Bold Mission Thrust. They were: Boiling Springs, Friendship, Hopewell, Junaluska, Macedonia, Maltby, Martin Hill, Moccasin Creek, Mount Carmel, Mount Pisgah, New Martins Creek, Oak Grove-Murphy, Shady Grove-Hayesville, and Violet.

35. A Missions Emphasis Presentation was given by Rev. Fred Lunsford. He then showed a video on missions. Fred shared his testimony. Rev. Ronnie Gregory shared a testimony about recent mission work in the Ebenezer Community.

36. Hymn, "Speak to My Heart Lord Jesus," page 415 in the Broadman Hymnal, was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

37. The message of the Evening Session was delivered by Rev. J. D. Hendricks, Pastor of Valley River Baptist Church. He used scripture from Acts. He spoke about the leadership of God and the commitment of people to God.

38. Benediction was offered by Rev. Sam Mabery.

39. The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.



## CLERK OF THE YEAR-1983

Our Clerk of the Year recognition this year goes to Mrs. Bertha McConnell from Valley River Baptist Church. Having been a member of Valley River for the past forty years, Bertha is very active in church work. She sings in the choir, belongs to the Woman's Missionary Union, is enrolled in Church Training and helps in Vacation Bible School.

Bertha has served as Clerk of Valley River Baptist Church for the past year. However, her grandfather, Will Pulliam, was clerk from around 1914 until 1954, a total of forty years. In 1954, Mr. Pulliam's daughter, Hester Clark, became clerk and served until 1982, a total of twenty-eight years. I am sure Valley River Baptist Church is proud to have such a family as this in their membership.

First Honorable Mention this year goes to Mrs. Wilma Shields, Clerk at Shady Grove Baptist Church-Murphy, and Second Honorable Mention goes to Mrs. Geraldine Garland from Ranger Baptist Church and Mrs. Frankie Rowland from Bealtown Baptist Church.

Following is a list of all the churches who had sent their Uniform Church Letter into the Association Office by July 30, 1983.

Boiling Springs--Mr. Max O'Dell  
Friendship--Mrs. Glenda McNabb  
Hangingdog--Mrs. June Kephart  
Mt. Carmel--Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer  
Bealtown--Mrs. Frankie Rowland  
Ranger--Mrs. Geraldine Garland  
Valley River--Mrs. Sarah Hyde & Mrs. Bertha McConnell  
Pleasant Hill--Mrs. Carol Picklesimer  
Notla--Mr. Kenneth Rogers  
Bethel--Mrs. Judy Ledford  
Vengeance Creek--Mrs. Joanne Rogers  
Upper Peachtree--Mrs. Eunaviee Curtis  
Swanson--Mr. Claude Self  
Shiloh--Mrs. Connie Nelson & Diane Buckner  
Shady Grove(Hayesville)--Donna Swanson  
Owl Creek--Mrs. Charlene Kephart  
Oak Grove (Murphy)--Mr. Harvey Stiles  
Mt. Pleasant--Mrs. Amelia Woodard  
Moccasin Creek--Mrs. Bertha Loudermilk  
Meadow Grove--Mrs. Jodie Martin  
Martin Hill--Mrs. Rachel Hodges  
Macedonia--Mrs. Joy Watkins  
Little Brasstown--Mrs. Doris Caldwell  
Junaluska--Lenora McMahan  
Downings Creek--Mr. Jerome Smith  
Bear Paw--Mary Lou Stiles  
Marble Springs--Mr. Eugene Crooke  
Mt. Moriah--Miss Martha Chastain  
Murphy First Baptist--Mrs. Juanita Hall  
Pinelog--Mrs. Katie Miller  
Unaka--Mrs. Kate Jones  
Shady Grove (Murphy)--Mrs. Wilma Shields

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1982-1983

I would like for this report to sound forth a note of praise for Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. It is He whose praise is due, not to me or anyone else. I am thinking now of the words of Isaiah 53:5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His striped we are healed." Were it not for Jesus where would we be? Thank God for Jesus. Because of Him we have the privilege of service in so many ways. Thank you for allowing me to serve Him with you through the Association.

We are continuing to minister to the blind, mentally retarded, the campers that come into our area and to anyone else that opportunity presents itself. The work with the West Virginia people is progressing. God is doing things there.

Praise God after serving for 19 years, we were finally able to be in every church in the Association during the Association year. I have been praying for this and trying hard to do this, but this is the first time I have made it. We were in these churches for a total of 156 times and in churches not in the Association 12 times. This gives us a total of 168 services in churches, not including Association meetings. What a blessing!!! Yes, God has been very good to me.

As we face the next Association year, let us face it with commitment and determination that God will be glorified in everything we do.

Following are some of the things that God blessed us to do inside the Association:

Visits to churches with no responsibility	26
Sunday School classes taught	8
Messages other than revivals	55
Associational Meetings Attended	76
Individual Conferences held	229
Group Conferences held	94
Revival Messages preached	26
Ordinations	6
Study Courses taught (Number of days)	36
Helped in Vacation Bible School (Number of days)	3
Newsletters Mailed	15,300
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	9,000
Miles driven in work	21,767
Committee Meetings in Association	57
Helped in new organizations	2
Spoke on Radio	4
Conversions	12
Seminary Extension Classes taught	26
Attended Youth Revival (days)	5
Other Messages	12
Taught mission study	13
Campground services	2
Spoke in High Schools	1

Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Worlds Fair with Association Youth  
Director of Missions Conference-Wingate  
Key Leaders Conference-Ridgecrest  
State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Hendersonville  
Children's Home Meeting-Broyhill  
Evangelism Conference-Charlotte  
Director of Missions and Staff Meeting-Raleigh  
Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
Sunday School Meeting-Bryson City  
Sunday School Enlargement Campaign-West Virginia  
3 Revivals-South Carolina, Georgia, and Canton, N.C.  
Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
Director of Missions Meeting-Brevard  
Baptist State Convention-Greensboro  
General Board-Caraway  
Regional Music Conference-Franklin

I stand ready to be of any help that I can. Please let me know if and when I can be of help.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1982-1983

The great commission found in Matthew 28:18-20 provides the foundation stone for Woman's Missionary Union.

Ye shall be my witnesses, tell the good news--love your neighbor as yourself. This is missions and Woman's Missionary Union is a church missions organization designed to help women, girls and pre-schoolers learn who their neighbors are and how to minister and witness to them. Being a part of a mission organization provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development.

The permanent W.M.U. watchword is "Labourers together with God", I Corinthians 3:9.

The W.M.U. watchword of the year is "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which he has planned for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

As Director of W.M.U. in the Truett Association, I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. I taught a leadership conference for our Association at Murphy First. There were 15 in attendance. Mary Ashley assisted with this study.

In July the workshop for W.M.U. directors will be held. All departments are planning to be represented and will teach a workshop for their age levels in the fall in our Association.



The Truett Baptist Association Projects were:

1 - The trailer in West Virginia, to be used as a chapel. We were very happy with the response from the churches in our Association. This money was raised in a short period of time.

2 - We sent knee-high stockings for Christmas presents to the women prisoners in the North Carolina Women's Prison in Raleigh. There were 296 pair of hose with some money left to help with the purchase of the boxes and cards for packing the gifts.

3 - The purchase of a car for Mary Ann Garrett. The car was almost a new Chevrolet for \$4,700.00. Mary Ann is a student missionary from Gardner-Webb College. She is working in South Georgia this summer. She lives in Murphy and is a member of the Murphy First Baptist Church.

Most of the organizations have had prayer retreats and other outings for their groups.

There have been new organizations in Baptist Women, Acteens, G.A.'s and Mission Friends.

At our Annual Meeting held in Andrews, Mr. Robert Bates, a missionary to Chile was our guest speaker. We voted at this meeting to give \$100.00 toward mission work in West Virginia.

Next year we will have a new Director in W.M.U., Mary Ashley. Please give to her the cooperation you have given me and we will have a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bruce

#### YOUTH WORK REPORT

Plans continue to be made and carried out in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I work with the greatest youth in the world. For these, I'm grateful.

Several things have happened since last year's Annual Meeting. We've had several prayer and planning meetings, a Zone Revival called a "Thanksgiving Fest", at Andrews First Baptist Church, a trip to the World's Fair, and a Special People Christmas Program at Shiloh Baptist Church. Our Annual Youth Night was held at Peach-tree Memorial Baptist Church with 227 people in attendance. Rev. Hugh Richardson was our speaker and the children's choir of Little Brasstown Baptist Church presented the musical, "Down by the Creekbank". The DiscipleYouth Retreat was held at Truett Camp on May 7th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We are forming a DiscipleYouth Team that will be working throughout the next year.

In March we had another youth sponsored Zone Revival which was held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The youth in that zone really got involved. It was a grand experience. Tammy Chapman and Susie Leonard did fantastic as our leaders.

We're planning to have the Youth Missions Rally July 9th, at Tomotla Baptist Church with several youth displaying items of interest and information about a foreign country. Rev. Robert Bates, missionary to Chile, will be guest speaker.

We've been sponsoring a Buy-A-Brick Campaign to help with the new addition to the office building.

Instead of having Annual Youth Revivals, we'll be having an Associational Youth Sponsored Revival every three years. Our next one is scheduled for 1985.

I now work with nine Zone Directors and eleven youth council members. Becky Dockery serves as my Associate Youth Director. We correspond from time to time with around a total of 600 people. The work is growing, so we need continued prayers from all of you.

As Youth Consultant, I've had the privilege of being in at least 12 churches assisting them in various youth and children's work. I love the open doors God has given me.

May I every be willing to enter them.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director and Consultant

#### MINISTRY TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED REPORT

It thrills my heart that the people of Truett Baptist Association have supported this ministry in so many ways.

Last year we asked the ladies from the different churches in the Association to send us their recipes to be published in a cookbook. We hoped to get about 300 recipes. The response was great!! We received around 700 recipes. After checking through them for duplicates, etc., about 595 of them went into the cookbook. We have now received the 3rd printing of this cookbook called "Butter 'N Love Recipes".

Recently we asked individuals, churches, or groups from churches (WMU, Brotherhood, S.S. Class, etc.) to help make available scholarship money for those who needed it to attend the week-end Happiness Retreat at Truett Camp. The cost per person is \$21.00 to attend. Several individuals, churches, and groups have sent money to sponsor these Exceptional People. All totaled we received \$662.00. We extend our most grateful appreciation to each one for this support.

There are some young people who have shown an interest in this ministry and in helping with some of the events. Two young girls helped with the Special Bible School and plan to help with the retreat. There are 4 or 5 other young people who will be helping with the retreat. I thank God for these young people who have a desire to work in this special ministry.

Activities during the past year include an overnight retreat last August, a Halloween party, a Thanksgiving supper which included parents, a Christmas program, Easter party, Vacation Bible School, a special program at Shiloh Baptist Church and for the parents a special night out.

Future plans include the week-end Retreat at Truett Camp, a field trip, Thanksgiving Fellowship, the Annual Christmas Program, and some holiday parties.

We have also been asked to do a program in some of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cody

#### RESORT MINISTRY

As Campground Minister, I have had the pleasure of sharing the love of Jesus Christ with people from all over the United States. I have really enjoyed the time in worship with my new friends in Christ. The Campground Project is still new to us, but I feel that we are now building a foundation that in years to come, we will have a great ministry. Through this project many lives are touched in ways we never know about. I thank God for being chosen to work this summer, for I really have enjoyed it.

The attendance this year has been up to what it was last year, and for that we are grateful. Following you will find some attendance figures for this summer at Pied Piper Campground.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
June 12	5
June 19	7
June 26	10
July 3	6
July 10	14
July 17	6
July 24	25

Respectfully submitted

Pamela Pittman



## BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood work in the Truett Association has been good again this year. Let us continue to pray for more Brotherhood organizations to be started in our Association. We do not have reports of any new organizations in Brotherhood being started this year, so we would really like to see some new ones organized. If you would like to begin RA's or Brotherhood in your church, we will be happy to help you with this.

We thank God for all that is being done in the Brotherhood work and want to ask that you pray for the Association Brotherhood leaders as we seek God's guidance in this work.

We look forward to another year in the Brotherhood work and in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Buddy Pittman

## WEST VIRGINIA

The Truett Association and the Eastern Panhandle Association in West Virginia are paired together to do mission work in West Virginia. The work is continuing to move along well. A new mission has been started in Petersburg, and a black church has been started in Keyser, West Virginia. Among other things we are doing, we have been helping the pastor of the new church in Keyser, Rev. Odis Taylor, Jr. in the amount of \$30.00 per month.

Three preachers from this Association went to help in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. They were: Rev. Buddy Pittman, Rev. Richard Roberson, and Fred Lunsford. There is still much need for funds to help out there as well as volunteer workers.

Please be much in prayer for this worthy work.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Garth Cooke

## TRUETT CAMP

We are in the midst of our regular camping program here at Truett Baptist Camp. We are off to a good start with an attendance of 414, thus far.

This has been another year of remodeling on the dormitories. We added bathrooms to two of our dorms and at the same time finished paneling, insulation, new lighting, electric heat as well as painting inside and out on the dormitories and Staff lodge. Much work has been done on the grounds. New carpet has been installed on the Pool and the carpet golf runs. Labor and materials for the work that has been done this year has been provided by Churches and individuals from Truett and Macon Associations. At the same time many Churches across Region 10 has been responding with contributions for the Camp and has made possible many new and remodeling projects. For this act of concern on your part we are deeply grateful for your fine support and prayers.

Our Camping Program for the R.A.s and G.A.s has been staffed by counselors from the North Carolina Brotherhood Department, and the W.M.U. of North Carolina Baptist Convention. We have recorded 14 professions of faith, 9 rededications and 6 for full-time Christian Service. Our Music week was led by J. Gilbert and the staff was filled with Ministers of Music from several Churches in Western North Carolina. This was a good week for the boys and girls from our Churches across the Region.

Of course, this Report is not complete for we have several more weeks to go and have several groups and our G.A.s Weeks are ahead of us. The total attendance last year was more than 1000 people who used the Camp for different meetings.

Now for the future. We are still looking at the possibility of a new dining hall in the near future. Please make this a matter of prayer and lend us your support to this project in the days ahead. Send us your boys and girls, as well as your Church groups and we will do our best to provide any service that we can.

We wish to thank this Association for their continuing support and prayers for Truett Baptist Camp. This is your Camp and our prayer is that we will continue to minister to the needs of all our people in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Clark, Director

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE

The Missions Committee is continually at work to fulfill the Commission of our Lord And Saviour, Jesus Christ. Many things are continuing to happen in the Association. The Ministry to the Blind is active with plans for growth in the coming year. We are now ministering to about 60 people. The need is for more workers. The Association will help a church to do ministry to the blind in their church field if they would like to do so.

The Campground Ministry is active with Miss Pamela Pittman as Summer Missionary this year. Several churches have participated and for this we are grateful.

Work with the Mentally Retarded, with Nancy Cody doing a fine job leading in this important work, continues to grow. There is added interest with more workers and more special people coming to the activities and taking part in the special programs.

Sharon Kephart continues to lead the youth work in a fine way. She is seeking to help churches with youth work any way she can.

The Association Self-Study made by the Missions Task Force is complete and plans are being made for mission action up to ten (10) years ahead.

The World Missions Conference will be held in October of 1984. We hope every church will be a part of this important event that only takes place every five (5) years.

Pray for the West Virginia Missions. Especially in the Eastern Panhandle Association of which we are a part. Good things are happening there.

Let us all pray that next year will be the greatest ever in Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Richard Roberson  
Chairman



## STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Should you use a giving program? Are there church members with an inadequate understanding of Biblical stewardship? Are there church members with an inadequate commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ over their life and resources? Are there church members giving below their potential? Are there unmet needs in the church and community because of inadequate church income? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, a giving program would be helpful.

Below are some statistics of the churches support to missions:

Church contributions to support of Assoc. Missions	\$ 33,361.
Church contributions to support of Cooperative Prog.	\$ 71,879.
Other Gifts from the Churches	\$1,107,222.
Total Offerings from the Churches	\$1,212,462.

The following churches at least doubled their total giving from 1976 to 1982, which was part of the Bold Missions Goal.

Bealtown	Mt. Pisgah	Pine Log
Boiling Springs	Mt. Zion	Ranger
Downings Creek	New Hope	Simonds Chapel
Ebenezer	New Martins Creek	Southend
Hangingdog	Notla	Vengeance Creek
Little Brasstown	Old Shooting Creek	
Meadow Grove	Peachtree Memorial	

The following churches at least doubled their giving to the Cooperative Program from 1976 to 1982:

Bealtown	Mt. Moriah	Shiloh
Downings Creek	Mt. Zion	Simonds Chapel
Ebenezer	Notla	Southend
Hangingdog	Oak Grove-MU	Unaka
Little Brasstown	Old Shooting Creek	Upper Peachtree
Macedonia	Peachtree Memorial	Vengeance Creek
Meadow Grove	Pine Log	Violet
Moss Memorial	Ranger	
Mt. Carmel	Shady Grove-Culb.	

The following churches at least doubled their Associational Missions giving from 1976 to 1982:

Boiling Springs	Mt. Carmel	Peachtree Memorial
Ebenezer	Mt. Liberty	Pine Log
Hangingdog	Mt. Moriah	Pleasant Hill
Junaluska	Mt. Zion	Simonds Chapel
Liberty	Notla	Truett Memorial
Little Brasstown	Oak Grove-MU	Unaka
Maltby	Old Shooting Creek	Upper Peachtree
		Vengeance Creek

If your church has not adopted a percentage giving for missions, I encourage you to do so. I pray that all churches will renew their commitment and increase their giving!!

Respectfully submitted,

John Brooks

## SECTION II -- GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"You wanted to kill people by the power of the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word."

With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miraculous conversions are taking place daily all around the world and the American Bible Society is grateful for the support of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the ministry of the ABS and the Bible Societies with which it is associated, men, women and children in record numbers and in over 150 nations and territories are receiving the Scriptures that often lead to such personal encounters with the living Christ. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 484,633,537 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1982. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over 1981's figures, and includes 10,883,159 Bibles, 12,177,593 Testaments, 32,575,846 Portions and 428,996,939 Scripture Selections.

Through the United Bible Societies the ABS is now involved in translation projects in 574 different languages around the world. In 375 of these, teams of translators -- most often all nationals -- are translating some part of the Bible for the very first time.

Good News For New Readers Scriptures, a graded approach to Scriptures for first readers, are now available in languages spoken in 70 different countries around the world. New Reader translations have been completed in 380 languages to date and are in progress in another 68 languages.

How you helped in Africa!! The district of Kyela in Tanzania is blessed with abundant rainfall which usually enables the villagers to cultivate 20,000 acres of lush rice fields.

But one day the rain didn't stop. Rivers of water cascaded through the valley. Fields were destroyed. Homes were demolished. Food stores were washed away. Twelve villages were completely cut off from the rest of the area. And there would be no harvest this year.

Several relief organizations started providing the people with the food and clothing they so desperately needed. Immediately thereafter, the Bible Society in Tanzania began to produce special Scriptures for the 23,000 victims. As soon as possible these were delivered by police helicopter, which was the only way to reach the otherwise isolated communities. And with the cooperation of local churches, the people of Kyela now have the assurances and promises of God as revealed in the Scriptures to help them as they rebuild their homes and their lives.

Scripture shortages are growing worldwide. Even though the Bible Societies are working harder than ever to provide enough Scriptures for the people of the world, millions may yet have to go without the comfort and guidance of God's Word in the coming year.

But the American Bible Society is beginning 1983 with a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. And we earnestly request the continued and expanded financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention which in 1982 provided \$321,612 for this global mission, or not quite three cents per member. Scriptures must be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word. We pray that our joing ministries will grow in strength and that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith promised by our Lord: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association met twice during this Associational year.

The first meeting was held on November 8, 1982 at Mt. Liberty Baptist Church.

A report was given by Rev. Hugh Richardson, Moderator, that the Truett Association has purchased a travel trailer for use in West Virginia Mission Projects.

It was noted by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, that Mt. Zion Baptist Church might ask for Pastorial Aid of \$1,500. per year for their pastor, Rev. Russell Cabe. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for Mt. Zion, if and when it is presented to us. Vote taken, and motion carried.

Moderator, Hugh Richardson, and Director of Missions, Fred Lunsford reported they have appointed members to serve on the Transportation Study Committee to look into the possibility of the Truett Association purchasing a van. The members are as follows: Bill Cody, Jim Brugh, and Corena West. A motion was made and seconded to approve the members of the Transportation Study Committee. Vote taken, and motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Association accept a proposal made by Fred Lunsford, to purchase a piece of marble costing around \$85.00 to be used as a base for a metal plaque to be placed in the new Baptist Building in Raleigh. Vote taken, and motion carried.



It was noted that a self-study of our Association is now in progress. Also, it was announced that the Truett Association will have a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in September of 1983 and a World Missions Conference in 1984. A set of building plans are being worked on for presentation at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The second meeting was held May 23, 1983 at the Truett Baptist Association Office Building.

It was noted by Rev. Fred Lunsford that the self-study of the Truett Association will be ready for presentation at the July Council Meeting.

Fred also noted that October 21, 1983 is Truett Baptist Association Day at the new Baptist Building in Raleigh. People in Truett Association are invited to visit the new facility on this day.

A motion was made by Mr. Ed LaFerry; who is the Building Committee Chairman, that the Executive Committee authorize the Trustees of the Truett Association to borrow enough money to begin the new addition on the present Association Building. Motion was seconded. Was noted that it will probably take around \$20,000 to put the new addition in the dry. At present, 1/3 of the money is available. Vote taken, and motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Miss Karen Kephart resume the responsibility of Associational Treasurer and Mrs. Oleta Brugh resume the responsibility of Assistant Treasurer to be effective July 1, 1983. Vote taken, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that two committees be formed: One to plan a Centennial Celebration for 1984 and one to plan a celebration in honor of Fred Lunsford's 20th Anniversary as Director of Missions in the Truett Baptist Association. The Nominating Committee will be responsible for naming the members of these two committees. Vote taken and motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee accept Kenneth Woodard's offer to bore a well for the Association free of charge. Vote taken, and motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart, Clerk

# ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1983-84

Moderator-----	Rev. Samuel Mabery Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Vice Moderator-----	Rev. Elwyn (Buddy) Pittman 530 Ford Road, Warne, NC 28909
Clerk-----	Sharon Kephart Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28905
Assistant Clerk-----	Mrs. Grace Hampton 1104 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC
Treasurer-----	Karen Kephart Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Treasurer-----	Mrs. Oleta Brugh Andrews Road, Murphy, NC 28906
Historian-----	Anna Mae Deweese Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC
Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Aud Brown Route 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assistant Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Ronnie Gregory Route 3, Box 231-B, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Church Development-----	Rev. J. D. Decker P.O. Box 424, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Music-----	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford Route 1, Marble, NC 28905
Associate Music Directors-----	Roger Kephart, Rt.3, Murphy, NC 28906 Jennifer Myers, Settawig Rd., Brasstown Richard Powers, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC Ann Walker, Rt.4, Murphy, NC
Director of Library Services-----	Katie Miller Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Director of Christian Social Ministries-----	Beth Stiles 313 Old Peachtree Road, Marble, NC
Youth Work Director-----	Sharon Kephart Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Youth Work Director-----	Becky Dockery Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906
Youth Missions Director-----	Mrs. Penny Stiles Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Youth Missions Director-----	Revonda Golden Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906
Hospital Representative-----	
Homes for Aging Representative-----	Mr. R. D. Bruce Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Children's Home Representative-----	Mrs. John Dickey 100-5th Street, Murphy, NC 28906
Annuity Representatives-----	Rex Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, NC Russell Lee, 107 Hilton St., Murphy, NC
Director of Baptist Foundation-----	Louise Jones Route 1, Box 35, Marble, NC 28905
Director of Christian Education-----	Rev. Hugh Richardson Route 1, Box 228-A, Hayesville, NC
Pianist-----	Mrs. Becky Brown Route 1, Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assistant Pianist-----	Rev. Marvin Hampton 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Energy Consultant-----	Mr. Harry Ingram 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC 28906

Christian Life and Public Affairs Director-----Rev. Rondall Brown  
 Route 1, Box 127-D, Brasstown, NC  
 West Virginia Project Coordinator-----Rev. Richard Roberson  
 Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906

### CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director-----Corena West  
 P.O. Box 282, Andrews, NC 28901  
 Director of Membership Training-----Mark Mintz  
 Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901  
 Director of New Membership Training-----Keith Miller  
 Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902  
 Adult Director-----Willard Hembree  
 Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906  
 Youth Director-----Sandy Blevins  
 Andrews, NC 28901  
 Children's Director-----Shelby Jean Woody  
 Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904  
 Preschool Director-----Bernadine Styles  
 P.O. Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901  
 Pastor Advisor-----Rev. Chester Jones  
 P.O. Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director-----Ray Murray  
 Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904  
 Assistant Director and Secretary-----Rev. Cranval Ledford  
 Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904  
 Director of Teacher Training-----Linda Jones  
 P.O. Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904  
 Outreach Director-----Rev. Charles Brock  
 P.O. Box 7, Murphy, NC 28906  
 Preschool Director-----Bernadine Styles  
 P. O. Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901  
 Children's Director-----Sibyl Bell  
 Route 1, Warne, NC 28909  
 Youth Director-----Dennis Myers  
 Settawig Road, Brasstown, NC 28902  
 Adult Director-----Rev. Travis Styles  
 P.O. Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901  
 Vacation Bible School Director-----Dan Anderson  
 Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906

### BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director-----Rev. Elwyn (Buddy) Pitt  
 530 Ford Road, Warne, NC 28909  
 Assistant Director-----Jim Carringer  
 Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902  
 Baptist Men's Director-----Lowen Truett  
 Andrews, NC 28901  
 Baptist Men's Activity Leader-----Robert Clark  
 % Truett Camp, Hayesville, NC 28904  
 Royal Ambassador Leader-----Larry Teems  
 Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902



## W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director-----	Mary Ashley Route 6, Box 106, Murphy, NC
Assistant Director-----	Margaret Bruce Box 138-A, Brasstown, NC 28902
Baptist Women Director-----	Ruth English Duke Street, Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Young Women Director-----	Linda McClure Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904
Acteens Director-----	Janice Carringer Route 1, Box 144, Brasstown, NC
Assistant Acteens Director-----	Sharon James Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Girls in Action Director-----	Paula Gregory Route 3, Box 231-B, Murphy, NC
Mission Friends Director-----	Glenda Picklesimer Route 4, Box 215-A, Murphy, NC
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Carrie Davis P.O. Box 532, Murphy, NC 28906
Co-Enlistment & Enlargement Directors-----	Mrs. W. T. Gibson Star Route, Fanner, TN Mrs. Aubrey Watkins Route 7, Murphy, NC 28906
Mission Study Chairman-----	Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick P. O. Box 123, Marble, NC 28905
Mission Action Chairman-----	Mrs. Kenneth Stover Rt.1, Box 240, Andrews, NC 28901
Prayer Support Chairman-----	Mrs. Betty Harris Andrews, NC 28901
Pianist-----	Mrs. James H. Sellers Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904
Song Leader-----	Mrs. Doyle Burch 200 Tennessee Street, Murphy, NC

## COMMITTEES

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Richard Roberson  
Karen Kephart  
Fred Martin, Jr.  
Travis Styles  
Bill Cook

### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator, Chairman  
Chester Jones  
Tom Wells  
Neil Taylor

### CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of all Organizations

### STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John Brooks, Chairman  
Howard Sellers  
Ralph Myers

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Marie Hendrix  
Linda Jones  
Anna Mae Bates

### SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Russell Cabe, Chairman  
Chester Jones  
Rondall Brown

### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Karen Kephart, Chairman  
Bonnie LaFerry  
Mamie Lovingood

#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Rondall Brown, Chairman  
Chester Jones  
Charles Brock  
Tom Wells  
Aud Brown

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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Wayne Abernathy

#### TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Kenneth Woodard  
Hugh Richardson

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Clerk  
Director of Missions  
Administrative Assistant

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Director of Missions  
Clerk  
Administrative Assistant

#### RADIO COMMITTEE

Fred Lunsford  
L. B. Adams  
Ricky Rogers

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Sharon Kephart, chairman  
Moderator  
Fred Lunsford  
Helen Arp  
Jack Rivenbark

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT-1984

Lloyd Hendrix  
Kenneth West  
J. V. Hall

#### TRUSTEES

Frank Kephart-Term expires 1984  
Jim Carringer-Term expires 1985  
Jerry Ledford-Term expires 1986

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Don Kephart, Chairman  
Charles Cunningham  
Glenn Loudermilk  
Gene Martin  
Max O'Dell

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

Sharon Kephart, Chairman  
Becky Dockery  
Mary Alice Jones  
Dean Franklin  
Martha Shope  
Annette & Charles Shook  
Penny Stiles  
Revonda Golden  
Wendy Woody  
Barbara Kilpatrick  
Karen Kephart

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE

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Robert Clark  
Wayne Abernathy  
Penny Stiles  
Mary Ashley  
Buddy Pittman  
Samuel Mabery  
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Ronnie Gregory, Co-Chairman  
Marvin Hampton  
Harley Hunter  
Billy Franklin  
Bill Thompson  
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Linda Jones  
Rondle Ford  
Rose Anderson  
Russell Cabe  
Hugh Richardson  
Corena West

#### FRUITLAND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Tommy Hooper  
Hugh Richardson

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ed LaFerry, Chairman  
R. L. Martin  
Don Kephart  
Gene Martin  
Kenneth Woodard  
Judy O'Dell  
Chuck Johnson  
J. D. Decker  
Richard Howell

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1982-JUNE 30, 1983

Andrews First	\$4,402.36	Shady Grove (Hayesv)	563.38
Baptist Convention	1,200.00	Shiloh	526.40
Bealtown	178.95	Shoal Creek	-0-
Bethabara	-0-	Simonds Chapel	137.40
Bethel	-0-	Snow Hill	-0-
Bear Paw	85.00	Swanson	60.00
Boiling Springs	1,558.18	Sweetwater	-0-
Book Store	1,250.66	South End	141.42
Downings Creek	200.00	Tomotla	660.00
Ebenezer	875.96	Topton	-0-
Fires Creek	-0-	Truett Memorial	2,043.59
Friendship	580.00	Unaka	100.00
Hanging Dog	1,210.60	Upper Peachtree	150.00
Harmony	-0-	Valley River	1,291.58
Hopewell	198.62	Valleytown	-0-
Junaluska	37.53	Vengeance Creek	695/41
Liberty	887.00	Violet	385.00
Little Brasstown	2,300.00	Total	41,217.60
Little Glade	120.00	Balance 6/30/82	3,430.90
Macedonia	280.00		44,648.50
Maltby	280.00	Expenses	40,448.06
Marble Springs	1,025.00	Balance in Bank	4,200.44
Martin Hill	-0-		
Meadow Grove	240.00	EXPENSES:	
Miscellaneous	2,956.30	Missionary Salary	15,741.96
Moccasin Creek	-0-	Missionary Retire.	1,830.00
Moss Memorial	-0-	Missionary Insurance	1,590.84
Mt. Carmel	1,587.60	Postage & Off. Suppl.	2,750.35
Mt. Liberty	594.07	Utilities	2,439.45
Mt. Moriah	450.71	Secretary	7,083.20
Mt. Pisgah	598.00	Secretary Retire.	825.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,381.66	Secretary W.H. & S.S.	2,031.27
Mt. Zion	377.94	Secretary Insurance	598.72
Murphy First	2,100.00	Mentally Retarded	146.22
Murphy Second	-0-	Deaf	864.08
New Hope	-0-	Blind	256.00
New Martins Creek	60.00	Convention	200.00
Notla	1,173.41	Minutes	781.44
Oak Grove (Murphy)	278.00	Secretary Conf. Exp.	150.00
Oak Grove (Marble)	18.00	Resort Ministry	969.60
Oak View	-0-	Misc.	384.39
Ogreeta	-0-	Media	248.88
Old Shooting Creek	1,038.47	Evangelism	125.01
Owl Creek	579.07	Bldg. Insurance	420.00
Peachtree Memorial	2,361.98	V.B.S.	286.65
Pine Grove	-0-	Music	40.00
Pine Log	621.89	Youth Ministry	12.74
Pleasant Hill	50.00	Key Leaders	165.00
Pleasant Valley	-0-	W.M.U.	300.00
Ranger	1,172.47	Church Training	7.26
Red Marble	54.00	Seminary Extension	200.00
Shady Grove (Culb.)	100.00	Total Expenses	\$40,448.06



# BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1983-1984

## I. MISSION MINISTRIES

Director of Missions Salary,	9,700.00	
Secretary Salary	9,600.00	
*Resort	2,200.00	
*Blind	2,400.00	
Deaf	1,000.00	
*Tract and Bible Distribution	1,000.00	
*Mentally Retarded	4,000.00	
*Youth Missions	1,200.00	
TOTAL MISSIONS BUDGET		\$31,100.00

\*These will be on a cost share basis with the Baptist Convention

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Office Supplies & Postage	3,200.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	1,500.00	
Office Utilities	3,000.00	
Building & Grounds Maintenance	600.00	
Building Insurance	800.00	
Secretary Health Insurance	700.00	
Secretary Social Security	650.00	
Secretary Retirement	960.00	
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00	
Director of Missions Health & Life Ins.	1,600.00	
Director of Missions Retirement	1,865.00	
Director of Missions Travel	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Housing & Utilities	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Convention Expense	1,000.00	
**Associational Minutes	1,200.00	
Secretarial Assistance	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		\$24,375.00

\*\*This is cost recovery from the churches

## III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Sunday School	700.00	
Church Training	620.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
W. M. U.	300.00	
Evangelism	600.00	
Media Center Services	350.00	
Vacation Bible School	450.00	
Seminary Extension	200.00	
Music	330.00	
Key Leaders Conf. & Stewardship Promotion	300.00	
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES		\$ 4,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$59,475.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Powers

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Building Committee, elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Association, has held a number of meetings. On May 23 the Committee organized and reviewed the plans for the addition to the Association Office Building. It was agreed that construction would be done in two phases. They are:

PHASE I -- To secure a contractor to dry in the building. Also, the Building Committee voted to propose to the Executive Committee to let the trustees borrow whatever money is necessary, after building fund money comes in, to dry in the building. The Executive Committee approved this proposal at its May 23 meeting. The Building Committee also voted to get bids from various contractors, then decide on one to do the job. On July 14 the Committee reviewed the four bids which had been received. The bid made by Charles Park was accepted. His bid for drying in the building was for \$7,800.00 (labor only), plus 5% total for overseeing which will be approximately \$9,000.00. A local material supplier agreed to furnish the material at 10% above cost, which is approximately \$12,000.00. The contractor met with the trustees July 17 and finalized the contract; work to begin July 25.

PHASE II -This will include finishing and furnishing the inside. Some of the electrical and plumbing material and labor have been donated to the Association.

The remodeling of the present building, which included removing the present partition in the conference room and erecting a wall for more bookstore room, was approved at the July 14 meeting. This work will be done at no expense to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar H. LaFerry

# BUILDING FUND REPORT

July 1, 1982--July 31, 1983

Balance in Bank July 1, 1982 \$1,376.54

## Income:

Individual Gifts	\$5,050.00	
Church Gifts	<u>\$5,915.09</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$10,965.09</u>
Total Available Cash		<u>\$12,341.63</u>

Expenditures -- including installing new  
Telephone System \$ 2,092.34

Balance in Bank August 1, 1983 \$10,249.29

A loan will soon be made to take care of the cost of drying in the building.

Please be much in prayer about more giving so we will not need to borrow so much.

The list of churches contributing since May 1, 1983 are as follows:

Mt. Liberty	\$500.00	Little Brasstown	\$1,000.00
Unaka	\$115.49	Mt. Moriah	\$ 75.00
Peachtree Memorial	\$404.00	Friendship	\$ 200.00
Marble Springs	\$500.00	New Hope	\$ 234.00
Andrews First	\$500.00	Ebenezer	\$ 298.83
Owl Creek	\$366.50	Mt. Carmel	\$ 300.00
Macedonia	\$104.25	Mt. Pisgah	\$ 132.00
Mt. Zion	\$100.00	Downings Creek	\$ 90.20
Upper Peachtree	\$ 37.00	Shady Grove-Hayesv.	\$ 73.76
Shiloh	\$107.82		

We wish to thank every church as well as all of the individuals who have made contributions. We trust that God will bless them real good for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford



## EVANGELISM

It has been a great joy to serve this past year as your Evangelism Director. I am still acquainting myself with the abundance of materials available through our State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention Agencies for equipping churches in various areas of Evangelism. I hope in the days ahead of us that our Associational Evangelism Program will become much more efficient and helpful to each church. If your church has a particular interest or need in Evangelism equipping, please let me know. I'll be more than glad to assist you. If I am not able to help with your particular need, then I'll get you in touch with someone in our Association, State Convention, or Southern Baptist Convention that can help you!

Shortly after our annual meeting last year, I was privileged to attend Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest. During this week I was made keenly aware of the great challenge that all of us have of evangelizing the community where we live. We must win our home community to Christ or the world will never be won for God. Please urge your church to have an on-going witness training program. I am convinced that this is the key to winning the world to Christ.

A TELL machine has been added to our associational witness training equipment. It is available to all our churches for witness training. Also, our Director of Missions has formulated a very effective seminar on life-style evangelism. Feel free to contact him regarding this particular area of training.

At the time of the writing of this report, we have experienced two services in our Brush Arbor Meeting. After these two services, I can gladly say that the Brush Arbor Meeting has already been a fantastic success!! I am anxious to see what will happen in the remainder of the week.

In the Spring of 1985 we are planning to do a Growing An Evangelistic Church Seminar in our Association. I hope your church will plan now to participate in this special training effort.

May the Lord bless you in your labor for Him.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

John 9:4

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Aud Brown

## SECTION III -- EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

### SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

There were seven courses taught last quarter. There was a total of fifty-seven people enrolled. The courses were taught by Fred Lunsford, Hugh Richardson, Tom Wells, Chester Jones and Rondall Brown.

The Seminary Extension Program has been a great way of helping a lot of people further their education in our area.

The following received diplomas at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association in March. For completion of ten courses was--Gladys Totherow, Katie Miller, James Cecil Penland, Rev. Ronnie Dilbeck, and Rev. James Russell Cabe. For the completion of twenty courses were--Rev. Buddy Pittman, Rev. Richard Roberson, Rev. Fred Lunsford, John Brooks and Ralph Myers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Russell Cabe

### MUSIC REPORT

God has greatly blessed the Association Music Program during the past year, and used a number of people throughout the Association to achieve the successes. Aside from providing special music and congregational singing for the Association meetings, the Lord has led in great ways.

Truett School of Church Music has completed its first year of operation with a great measure of success. The first quarter enrolled nearly forty students and the two courses were taught by Hoyt Lunsford and Jennifer Myers. The second quarter was taught by Hoyt Lunsford and Zandra Casey and the third quarter was taught by Zandra Casey. Hoyt Lunsford has been elected Rector for the coming year. The school has paid all its expenses and has a balance of several hundred dollars in the treasury. A similar program is planned for the coming year.

The Music Workshops held at Andrews First with the leadership of Katie and Harry Gilbert drew a large group from many of our churches and was very well received by all.

The Annual Mountain Church Music Festival held at First Church, Murphy was the greatest yet with an estimated four hundred in attendance. Thirteen churches participated in a beautiful evening of exhilaration and inspiration. Jennifer Myers and Rob Minor were Co-Directors for the program. Bill English of Pinelog sang the special Festival welcome and June Maxwell of Marble Springs touchingly sang the especially arranged Benediction. An offering was taken to cover expenses and netted \$131.25, which exceeded the actual costs.

God has blessed in the music ministry with many more churches becoming involved in the Association music program. We thank the Lord for it all, and look toward greater things this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Badger

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 1983 has reached a lot of people in the Truett Baptist Association. We have received reports from 29 of our 66 churches. Statistics to date are:

Total number enrolled	2,040
Average attendance	1,727
Professions of Faith	33
Rededications	26
Commitments to Church Related Vocations	2
Missions Offerings	\$2,123.78

We are proud to relate that there were three (3) Backyard Bible Clubs reported. We thank God for these and pray that more churches will decide to sponsor clubs next year. These are truly a blessing for the children who attend and also for those who work in the clubs.

We had Vacation Bible School for our Special People again this year. If you have as many as one "SPECIAL" person in your church community, you should plan to have a class for him.

We had a good team of people who attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic in Hendersonville. Much effort went into planning and carrying out the local clinic held at Murphy First Baptist Church. Our attendance at this clinic was not as good as the years before. Pray that our people will come and get the valuable training offered here. We extend heart-felt thank you's to all persons who are involved in making this training possible.

Many churches and individuals have worked hard for their Vacation Bible Schools. They are to be commended. Below are some suggestions for a bigger and better Vacation Bible School for next year:

- (1) Enlist responsible workers and directors as soon as possible and make plans for the "entire" group to receive training. Have work sessions so all teachers will be ready to teach.
- (2) Try to reach out more to the non-church world. 483 children and adult prospects were identified on reports for this year. These people need our encouragement, love, and prayers. We need them and they need us in our local churches.
- (3) Present more opportunities for people attending Vacation Bible School to make professions of faith, rededications, and commitments to church-related vocations. Refer to statistics for these areas. Considering the overall attendance, our numbers in these areas are quite small.
- (4) Mission Offerings can do so much good. Let's work on increasing the amount our church can give.
- (5) Report your school as soon as possible. (Less than half of our churches have not reported yet). Our statistics would be greatly enhanced if we had the overall picture. Please mark records completely and accurately.

In conclusion, I'd like to say "Thank God" for all the wonderful people who feel that Vacation Bible School is such a significant part of every child and adult's summer. Let us help each other in every possible way so that we can have an even greater outreach and impact in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Anderson



## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

As we think of developing believers let us look at John 8:31-Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in my word, then ye are my disciples indeed; and John 15:18-Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

I would like to think of Church Training as the organization that makes good disciples of all church members. We begin with New Member Orientation. The on going group, which is the regular Sunday Night meetings with literature, for those who come regularly. This year it is coordinated with all other organizations. For those who do not come on a regular basis, we have short term training groups. This can be Equipping Center type groups or other kinds of training.

Our Baptist churches loose 45% to 50% of our members. If we would train or disciple them as they join this would not be so.

We held our annual Bible Skills Rally at Truett Camp. "M" Night was well attended and the Bible Drills Tournaments held at Marble Springs Church was surely the finest yet. There were 11 participants in the drill for the second and third grades, 14 in the fourth to sixty grade and 4 in the Youth Bible Drill.

We attended Enablers Conference at Fruitland, Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and Church Training Leadership Conference Week at Ridgecrest.

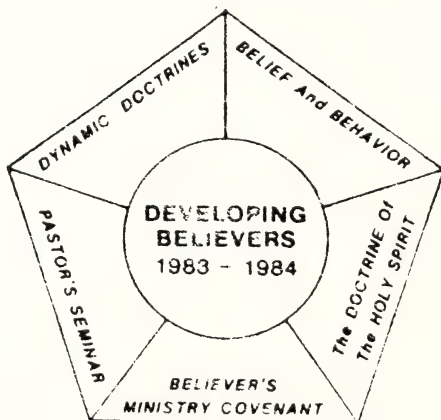
This year the Associational Emphasis is on Sunday School. Next year, 1984, the Emphasis will be on Church Training.

We will begin with a workshop led by State Workers for all local church leaders and officers on August 19 and 20 at Marble Springs Baptist Church. September 23 State Workers will lead a Bible Skills Rally at Murphy First Baptist Church for children grades 1 to 6.

We hope to enlist four more churches to establish some type of Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,

Corena West



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you." Baptists have always been a people of the Book. They have traditionally been a people who believe in educating persons, so they might serve God and live by the Book in the most effective way. Southern Baptists provide such educational opportunities on several levels.

Nationally, we support six accredited Theological Seminaries, three of them being among the five largest seminaries in the world. In addition, we sponsor through the auspices of the six seminaries the Seminary Extension Program which has over 10,000 students nationwide.

On the state level, the Baptist Convention of North Carolina has founded and supports seven colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Wake Forest and Wingate have new presidents this year, Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. takes office at Wake Forest October 1, 1983, and Dr. Paul R. Corts took office July 1, 1983 at Wingate.

On the Associational level, there are three programs of instruction available: The Truett School of Church Music, Seminary Extension, (each having a report elsewhere in the Book of Reports), and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Satellite Center. Details concerning the Fruitland Satellite Center may be obtained through the Associational Office. There has been a growing response to these opportunities to develop our understanding of God and His work. I encourage you to take advantage of what God has graciously provided through the cooperation of church and people.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hugh Richardson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The long-range plans for a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign is fast moving toward the launching date. We are geared up for September 10-18.

### What It Is!

"Jesus, when He came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34). So, reaching people is a response to Jesus' command and to His churches and people. There ~~were~~ multitudes of lost people; they are all around our churches. Reaching, teaching, winning and developing are the traditional opportunities of a Sunday School: reaching, teaching, winning the lost; teaching and developing the saved. Jesus is still concerned and He expects us to show the same kind of concern if we are His true follower and willing servants.

Each church, then faces the imperative of reaching more people for Christ in fruitful, meaningful church membership. If the task is to be done, churches must accept responsibility for all unchurched persons within their reach.

Next, we must accept the challenge of all growth possibilities. The greatest organization for carrying out the Great Commission in our convention is the Sunday School. What if every Southern Baptist Church resolved to do everything possible to have a growth experience in their Sunday School? The whole church would experience renewal.

It is essential that we help churches reach people now. Only by reaching out to people is a church able to fulfill its commission from its Lord. If, through its Sunday School, a church reaches its people, it can win them to Christ, guide them in the development of Christian graces and spiritual gifts, and lead them into involvement in Christian service.

We trust every church in the association will feel a strong compulsion to REACH, TEACH, WIN and DEVELOP people for King Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Brock



## SECTION IV--INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

### CHILDREN'S HOMES

We at Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the way our mountain churches have captured the spirit of our Lord in their desire to care for needy children. Because of your faithfulness to us we have been able to maintain our ministry at maximum levels. Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Home at Ridgecrest, the group care program and the emergency care program at Broyhill and the Moody Farm in Macon County all continue to meet the needs of young lives.

The heaviest demands placed upon our services continue to be in relation to emergency care. Two of the eight emergency care homes are located in western North Carolina. In these centers, located at Forest City and on the Broyhill campus, we can receive a child with very brief notice out of a desperate circumstance and meet the needs of that child for up to 90 days. During this time, work is done with the family to enable the child to return or assistance is given in arranging for a more long term placement for the child. A very gracious ministry is the Maternity Home in Asheville. The problem of teenage pregnancies is epidemic in our society. Often these girls come to us feeling that life has virtually ended for them. It is a joy to observe them finding new Christian strength and purpose to begin all over again in even more positive directions.

We are coming to be increasingly grateful for the beautiful Moody Farm in the Iotla Valley of Macon County. This 300 acre site is now being used for recreational camping by children from our units of work all across the state. As needs become evident and resources become available, we anticipate further development on this lovely property in the years ahead.

Of course the program of group care provided on the Broyhill campus continues as our lead operation in the western area. This is one of our four major group care campuses. It is always a happy privilege to welcome guests from our churches who come to visit us at Broyhill. At any time we are happy to set up a cottage tour, a showing of the film of our work, "You Needed Me," and a tour of our campus. Many groups enjoy bringing a picnic meal, having a period of recreation on the ballfield and making use of the John Johnson Chapel for vesper service. We would be delighted to welcome your group!

From time to time positions of service become available in our ministry, especially for couples to serve as cottage parents. Others find rich service in ministering as foster homes or visiting homes. We would be happy to discuss these opportunities with you.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomes its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of

children and families in need."

Dr. Balckwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Cooke

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for ten years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than \$100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was \$101,000,000.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of \$497,019 through the Cooperative Program and \$343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bandy

#### BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of \$29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled \$135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided \$74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of \$42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to \$116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of \$252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by \$132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.



The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of \$2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Bruce

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter"? We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that Postman of Bayberry Lane was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our hourse, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters".

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled \$8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were \$276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled \$523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was \$398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Jones

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We are said to be living in an information hungry, computer crazy, mobile society, so our churches should accept the challenge to take a prominent part in giving the information our people need. We have "Good News" for everyone! The Bible, the greatest book on earth, should be placed first with Bible stories and children's editions next. Study guides and references are very helpful in our study.

In addition to the Bible, other Christian Literature should have a prominent place in every church and home because so many agencies are vying for our money and our attention. Our denomination through Baptist Book Stores and the Southern Baptist Convention have numerous periodicals, music, and kits to aid us in our activities.

Some of these are:

1. Our graded Sunday School Literature which is beautifully written by able scholars who make present-day application for the lesson for each week.
2. Our Training Union Literature has daily Bible reading activities and lists missionaries' birthdays and discusses problems facing present day homes with program material to be used weekly.
3. Royal Service is a monthly publication which is beautifully written and well illustrated. It has a Bible Study and various Missions activities for W. M. U.
4. Vacation Bible School materials are attractive and have a comprehensive study for two weeks each year.
5. Home Life magazine published each quarter includes a daily guide for family worship and Bible Study.
6. Cassette Musician for music leaders and many special study materials are available.

On the state level, Biblical Recorder, founded in 1833, features articles about our Baptist Schools, churches, pastors, and they have a "Readers Turn" where we may voice our reactions to issues. Charity and Children, founded in 1887, is published twice monthly to voice the child care given by our N. C. Baptist Convention. They have interesting accounts of events taking place and the stories of their Homecomings and Alumni show what great work has been done.

We sincerely recommend that all churches make wide use of these materials in their study and that they have a church library or materials center where we may go for individual needs as we study to show ourselves "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15)

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Shields



## BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the Recorder is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the Recorder. R. G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the Recorder from the editorship of The Maryland Baptist. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the Recorder. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the Recorder. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the Recorder approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the Recorder are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the Biblical Recorder, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Shields

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayer and financial support.

We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

#### I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

#### II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a state-wide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax-funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

#### III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

1. Archdale: Liquor-By-The-Drink, ABC Liquor Store, and Off-Premise Beer and Wine sales
  2. Newton: Liquor-By-The-Drink
  3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores
  4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink
  5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink
  6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine
  7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-By-The-Drink
- Other referendums are pending.

Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line". May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Tom M. Freeman, President  
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

## SECTION V -- MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

### COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1982. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger bank labels in addition to free offering envelopes.

The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the state's General Assembly to 800 contact persons in churches across North Carolina. Members of the L.I.N. have been especially involved with two major issues: drunk driving and the state lottery. Baptists were instrumental in securing passage of the Safe Roads Act, a tough and comprehensive package of legislation aimed at curbing drunk driving in North Carolina. Not only did Baptists call and write their legislators, but members of the L.I.N. attended committee and sub-committee meetings at the General Assembly and communicated directly with senators and representatives at crucial points during the bill's consideration. The new law, which goes into effect in October, promises to aid in the crackdown on drunken drivers. As is always the case, however, the final version of the law was not as strong as many had wished. The L.I.N. will monitor the implementation of the Safe Roads Act to see if further changes need to be made in the law. Baptists also played an important part in defeating a proposed state lottery. Based primarily on an anticipated revenue shortage, the state lottery was suggested as a way for the state to make money off its people's urge to gamble. The bill was defeated in the state Senate, but the state lottery is an idea certain to surface in future years, especially when financial times are tough. Other legislation covered by the L.I.N. included a package of bills to provide alternatives to prison as a form of punishment, a resolution supporting a freeze in nuclear weapons, proposals to protect the state's residents from hazardous wastes, and a bill to make it a crime to hold someone in slavery in North Carolina.

A wide variety of family events was sponsored this year. Included were eight marriage enrichment retreats, including one leadership training event; one clergy couples' marriage enrichment retreat and for the first time a pre-marital retreat; nine family enrichment conferences; six singles seminars and a single adult leadership conference; three parenting workshops and a Strengthening Christian Families leadership workshop. Co-sponsored by the department were a chaplain's wives retreat; "Senior Adult" marriage enrichment and singles retreats in addition to sharing leadership in a holy land trip for senior adults. Program leadership was furnished in two Better Homes Clubs. For the



first time, a domestic violence seminar was offered at the state level. Also, a Divorce Adjustment Workshop was held. Consultations by the director, assisting churches, associations and pastor's conferences in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastors' wives were underwritten. Family life revivals were led in two churches.

A new pamphlet, "Senior Adults and Families", was added to the Growing Christian Families series.

The department continued to expand its ministry to senior adults through new events and services. Five leadership workshops were conducted across the state, in addition to four major conferences/retreats held at Caraway Conference Center. Additionally, two new retreats -- one for singles and the other for retired couples, were added. A senior adult tour of Egypt and the Holy Land was conducted and a statewide senior adult rally attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Coordination between senior adult leaders and opportunities for training was provided through Contact, a newsletter/training resource furnished by the department to all senior adult clubs in the state convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Rondall Brown

#### RADIO MINISTRY REPORT

Expressions of appreciation goes to the two radio stations for carrying Southern Baptist Programs. We appreciate the churches and pastors that provide religious programs on a continuing basis, also we would like to thank each pastor for participating in the Tri-State Baptist Hour over Radio Station WCVB each Sunday morning at 8:30.

Any pastor desiring to take part on this program, please contact the Association Office.

I call to prayer all who will read this report for the Radio Ministry in our Association and surrounding area.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred B. Lunsford

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Truett Baptist Association recommends that the Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

### ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session the last Tuesday in July and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

### ARTICLE VI - ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION SECTION II - MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

### SECTION IV - EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

#### SECTION I - OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR--The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR--The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

4. TREASURER--The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

#### ARTICLE VIII - EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

##### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

#### ARTICLE IV -- COMMITTEES

##### 1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article;



(4) to nominate all other officers and committees as needed.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL--The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

#### ARTICLE XI--RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the first Session of the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE XII--QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty percent of the churches presenting Annual Letters to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart

#### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore that is owned by the Association has proved to be a success. We have more customers coming in each day from different places such as Robbinsville, Bryson City, Georgia, Tennessee and of course some people from the churches in the Association are just now getting around to visiting the bookstore.

The bookstore inventory in December 1981 was \$18,518.72 and the bookstore sales for 1981 were \$18,961.45. The bookstore inventory in December 1982 was \$25,190.20 and the bookstore sales for 1982 were \$24,608.59.

We appreciate each and everyone who makes use of the Bookstore. It really keeps me busy but I thoroughly enjoy having the privilege of managing the store. It is very rewarding to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen J. Kephart

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

#### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session the last Tuesday in July and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place

to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

#### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

#### ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

#### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three year period.
2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These area directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.



3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be inacted on an associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's, working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

## SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area

directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth On Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Director's shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

#### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this Task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

#### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

##### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive



Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry,

such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k) Budget planning, (l) Building planning, (m) Revival meetings (not to exceed six in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

- C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.
- D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.
- E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.
- F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.
- G. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

#### ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

##### 1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the



names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities, (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To

study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders and pastors, who desire

to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total Youth Work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth On Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth On Mission for Christ are as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.
- B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.
- C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

### ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the first Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

### ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches



presenting Annual Letters to the Association.

SECTION II-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least five (5) churches which presented Annual Letters to the Association.

#### ARTICLE XIII-USE OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE BUILDING

1. The Association Office Building shall be used by the Truett Baptist Association and it's related organizations for meetings pertinent to the work of the Association and Southern Baptist causes.

2. Member churches of the Truett Baptist Association shall be able to use this building for meetings pertinent to the work of the church upon request as schedule allows. This request must be approved by the church. It is for the use of that church and not individual use. The church shall accept all responsibility of building and contents when using.

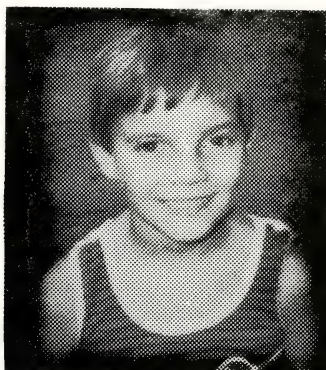
3. Any other group making request for the use of this building other than the above mentioned will have to make written request to the Associational Council. The granting of such request will be the sole responsibility of the Council by the Council at regular Council meetings.

#### ARTICLE XIV-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the Annual or Semi-Annual Session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next meeting.



Becky Carter



Michael Oliver

*Backyard Bible Clubs  
make boys and girls  
happy.*



Melissa Shields

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON  
MARCH 19, 1983  
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR CHURCH GROWTH."

1. The Fourth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," page 391 in the Baptist Hymnal. Was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.
2. The Devotion, Welcome, and Prayer was led by Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor of the Host Church, Liberty Baptist.
3. The Semi-Annual Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Hugh Richardson.
4. A motion was made and seconded that all people present and those to come later be seated and recognized as the body of the Truett Baptist Association for the purpose of transacting business during the Fourth Semi-Annual Session. Vote taken; motion carried.
5. All church Pastors were recognized and introduced. There were 13 Pastors present.
6. Worship time was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blount. Mrs. Blount sang a medley of songs and Mr. Blount spoke from II Timothy 2:15-21 about being approved unto God and rightly dividing the Word of Truth.
7. Rev. Corbin Cooper, Director of Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension delivered a message taken from Mark 1:14-17. The title of his message was "A Call to a Big Job."
8. A Hymn of Commitment, "Living for Jesus," page 348 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Martha Davis.
9. Rev. Corbin Cooper and Rev. Fred Lunsford made a presentation of certificates to Rev. Buddy Pittman, and Rev. Richard Roberson for Diplomas for Pastorial Ministries. Rev. Russell Cabe received a Seminary Extension Certificate and Mr. John Brooks, Rev. Richard Roberson, Rev. Buddy Pittman, and Mr. Ed LaFerry received advanced Diplomas for Seminary Extension Courses.
10. A Prayer of Dedication was held in honor of the Truett Baptist Association sending Rev. Fred Lunsford, Rev. Buddy Pittman, Rev. Chester Jones, and Rev. Richard Roberson to West Virginia in April.
11. Program Update Reports: Sunday School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred told about the upcoming Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. He stressed the need for all churches to keep an accurate enrollment figure. As of now, there are six churches committed to participate in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Fred informed everyone that on the first Sunday afternoon of the Campaign there will be a "Blitz" and on the last Sunday, there will be a Super Sunday. Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena used an overhead projector to do a promotional emphasis on Church Training work. She explained the importance of Church Training. Women's Missionary Union...Ms. Mary Ashley. Mary told about the new mission organizations in the churches. The following churches have begun new mission organizations: Maltby, Meadow Grove, and Murphy First Baptist Church. Mary informed everyone that the workers of the Women's Missionary Union are willing to assist any church interested in starting a mission organization. Brotherhood...

Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy shared with everyone present that the Brotherhood work is growing and asked that people pray for continued growth. He announced that October 25 is the date set for a Brotherhood Workshop. Music...Mr. Herbert Badger. Herbert shared that the Truett School of Church Music is now one year old. He told about the success of the school thus far. Forty people were registered in the first quarter, and sixteen in the second quarter. Ten people have received Basic Music Reading Certificates. The Basic Courses will be offered again in the Fall. He told of the upcoming music workshops and the success of the past Mountain Music Festival that had around 375 or 400 people present. Church Music is growing tremendously.

12. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports as presented thus far. Vote taken; motion carried.

13. Miscellaneous Business Session: The Building Planning Committee Chairman, Rev. Richard Roberson, made a motion that the proposed plans presented in the meeting be adopted and that the building be built as soon as possible or as soon as funds become available to dry it in. The motion was seconded. Some discussion was held. Richard amended his previous motion to be that the Truett Association accept the proposed plans as presented, and proceed with the building and that we authorize the Trustees of the Association to take a loan if necessary to begin the building process. The motion was seconded as amended. Vote taken; motion carried.

14. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, commended Liberty Baptist Church on their beautiful baptistry.

15. Was noted that upon request, churches will be able to receive a copy of the proposed addition to the Association building.

16. Rev. Chester Jones told about a Scholarship Fund that will be available to students interested in Fruitland Courses. A committee will handle the fund in an orderly way.

17. Hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing," page 435 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Martha Davis.

18. A testimony time was held with the following people participating: Mr. J. W. Ashe-Liberty, Mr. Ed LaFerry-Liberty, Mr. John Brooks-Notla, Mrs. Marie Hendrix-Peachtree, Rev. Sam Mabery-Peachtree, Mr. Lloyd Hendricks-Peachtree, Rev. Aud Brown-Little Brassstown, Rev. Ronnie Gregory-Ebenezer, Miss Sharon Kephart-Ebenezer, Rev. Travis Styles-Andrews First, Mrs. Stacey Gibson-Liberty, Rev. Charles Cheatham-Mount Carmel, and Rev. Buddy Pittman-Mount Pisgah.

19. Special Music was provided by Miss Mary Alice Jones, soloist from Marble Springs Baptist Church. She sang, "Part the Waters, Lord."

20. Message, taken from II Peter 1 and John 4:3 was delivered by Rev. Hugh Richardson.

21. Meeting adjourned for supper.

#### NIGHT SESSION

22. Hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," was led by Mr. Herbert Badger.

23. Devotion was led by Vice-Moderator, Rev. Travis Styles.

24. Task Force Reports: Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred shared the need for us to pray for troubled churches in our midst and



for Rev. Robert Clark as Director of Truett Camp. A special prayer time was held. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud told about the upcoming planning Brush Arbor Meeting to be held in the summer and about the Lay Evangelism School Team willing to visit churches and assist them in work of Evangelism. Education...Rev. Russell Cabe. Russell expressed his thankfulness for educational opportunities available in the Truett Baptist Association. He reported on the seven classes that have been held during the past months and told about the upcoming classes to be offered. Youth...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon expressed her appreciation for the Associational work and told of the changes the Youth On Mission for Christ Organization has made in her life. A special time of prayer was held.

25. Election of Officers: Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Nominating Committee Report for adoption. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Floor was opened for additional nominations but there was none. Vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Buddy Pittman was nominated for Vice-Moderator. There were no more nominations. A motion was made and seconded that nominations for Vice-Moderator cease. Vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Buddy Pittman was elected as Vice-Moderator. Rev. Sam Mabery was nominated for the office of Moderator. There were no other nominations. A motion was made and seconded that nominations for Moderator cease. Vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Sam Mabery was elected to the office of Moderator.

26. Special Music was presented by "Harvest."

27. Message was delivered by Rev. Michael Reed. He took his text from Acts 19:8-10 and spoke about the three insights into the ministry of Paul. They are Intension, Intensity, and Impact.

28. The Fourth Semi-Annual Meeting was adjourned.

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The following Resolution was presented at the Semi-Annual Meeting as a matter of fun.

A Resolution to the Truett Baptist Association Meeting at Liberty Baptist Church on March 19, 1983.

Whereas, I, Travis Styles, have served as Vice-Moderator of this Association for two years, and I assume the meaning of this is that I am to be in charge of the vice-happenings, I offer the following whereases and wherefores:

Whereas, Pastors are expected to be the Spiritual leaders and example setters of the flocks, and

Whereas, they should be knowledgeable about many things, outside of the Church buildings as well as inside and

Whereas, it seems that at least one Pastor, namely Aud Brown of the Little Brasstown Baptist Church doesn't know the difference between a wild turkey and his neighbors' old pet gobbler and not knowing, we hear that Rev. Brown recently feasted sumptuously on said bird at the expense of his neighbor,

We highly recommend that our brother take a course from the local Audobon Society or at least from the North Carolina Wildlife Commission on bird recognition

And, whereas it seems two of our brethren, namely Chester Jones and Buddy Pittman, both of Hayesville, recently removed a widow's TV antenna from her home during her absence.

And whereas, they moved the said apparatus to a Church parsonage before getting caught, we recommend that both of these brothers be forced to sit for five straight afternoons from one to five and watch soap operas on their highly tuned TV receivers.

And, whereas the Pastors of this Association are the friendliest group of people and care for each other deeply (at least up to now) we further state that no action be taken on any of these resolutions and that we share the Spirit of Christian love and fun in the Spirit of loving fellowship.

Sincerely,  
Travis Styles

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Andrews First-Mrs. Glen McGuire, (Geneva, Mrs. Arnold (Lorene) Derreberry, Mrs. R. W. (Laura) Rector, Mrs. Leila F. Woodard, Mrs. Jack (Josephine) Long, Mr. Fulton Thomasson, Mr. Lonie Earley, Mr. Gudger Adams, Mrs. Al (Addilee) Brown.

Bearpaw-Mr. Claude Stiles, Mrs. Florence Walker.

Boiling Springs-Mr. Johnny Dockery

Downings Creek-Mrs. Catherine Sellers.

Ebenezer-Mr. Clyde A. Dockery, Mr. John T. Kephart.

Hangingdog-Mrs. Veldia Barrett, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Maggie Kephart, Mr. Don Graves, Mr. Gordon Lovingood.

Hopewell-Mrs. Bessie Spurling.

Little Brasstown-Mr. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Aggie Revis, Mr. Grady Smith, Mr. Bill Waldroup, Mrs. Lillian Caldwell.

Little Glade-Staff Sgt. Randy Thomas.

Macedonia-Mr. Edd Adams, Mr. Virgil Hogsed, Mrs. Minnie Simonds, Mr. Carl (Bud) Ledford.

Marble Springs-Mrs. Carrie Parker, Wilburn Griggs (Deacon), Mrs. Mae Raxter.

Meadow Grove-Mr. Sam Kilby, Mr. Dewey Ledford.

Mt. Carmel-Mrs. Bertha Bryant, Mrs. Bessie Hamby, Mrs. Vesta Stiles.

Mt. Liberty-Mrs. Ethel Mann, Mrs. Helen Mae McDonald.

Mt. Moriah-Mrs. Savannah Johnson.

Mt. Pleasant-Mr. H.E. Danielson, Mrs. Betty Bacchus, Mrs. Wilma Kilpatrick, Mrs. Delia Walker.

Murphy First-Mrs. Della Keenum, Mrs. Mae Townson, Mrs. Pearl Rush, Mr. Clyde Gladson, Mr. David Michael Hughes.

Murphy Second-Mrs. Tippiie Frye.

Notla-Mrs. Myra Stewart, Mrs. Addie Evans, Mr. Rufus Hughes.

Oak Grove (Murphy)- Mr. Alvin Flowers, Mr. Robert Price.

Ogreeta-Mr. Anderson Whitener (Deacon).

Old Shooting Creek-Miss Rosa Davenport, Mr. Hyman Moss.

New Martins Creek-Mrs. Myrtle Mabry, Mrs. Lucille Oliver.

Owl Creek-Mr. John Ernest Kephart.  
 Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Fletcher Coleman.  
 Ranger-Mr. Jack Miller (Deacon), Mr. Garrett Hedden, Mr. Luther Burgess.  
 Shady Grove (Hayesville)-Mr. Ralph Ledford.  
 Shady Grove (Murphy)-Mr. Fred Stewart.  
 Shiloh-Mrs. Abbie Moore Buckner.  
 Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Marie Scruggs.  
 Snowhill-Mrs. Marie Green, Mrs. Nell Hughes.  
 Swanson-Mr. W. M. Crowder.  
 Tomotla-Mrs. Dora Palmer, Mrs. Callie Beavers, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mr. Walter Palmer.  
 Truett Memorial-Mr. Bill Hammersley.  
 Upper Peachtree-Mr. Frank Plemmons (Chairman of Deacons).  
 Valley River-Mr. Posey Adams, Mr. Kenneth Ledford, Mrs. Rachel Owensby, Mr. Marvin Phillips.  
 Vengeance Creek-Mr. Hubert Stiles.  
 Violet-Mr. Gay Murphy.

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#### MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1983 SESSION

Andrews First-Rev. Travis Styles, Mrs. Carl West, Miss Fannie McGuire, Mrs. Dillie Raxter, Mrs. Deral Horne, Mrs. Don Raxter.  
 Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, Bertha Garrett, Lumis Gaddis.  
 Downings Creek-Mr. Joe Wright, Mrs. Betty Wright, Mr. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith.  
 Ebenezer-Miss Karen Kephart, Miss Sharon Kephart, Mr. Archie Tabor.  
 Friendship-Rev. Robert Fuelling, Mrs. Sue McNabb, Miss Pam McNabb, Mrs. Doris Stringer, Mrs. Glenda McNabb.  
 Hangingdog-Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Killian, Mrs. Marie Graves.  
 Liberty-Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Mr. E. H. LaFerry, Bernice Raper.  
 Little Brasstown-Charlie Caldwell, Teddy Cook, Billy Teems, Clea Anderson, Janice Carringer, Rev. Aud Brown, Becky Brown, Joyce Ramsey, Joe Clayton, Johnny and Shelia Lambert, Frankie Gillenwater.  
 Little Glade-Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Winston McDonald.  
 Macedonia-Rev. G. W. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Mr. Marvin Williamson.  
 Maltby-Mr. J. D. Totherow, Mrs. Faye Totherow, Miss Beth Stiles, Mr. Jack Lewis, Mr. Homer Stiles, Mrs. Barbara Stiles.  
 Meadow Grove-Rev. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Grace Hampton, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Benita Thompson.  
 Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Mildred West, M. H. Payne, Sibyl Bell, Ethel Hogsed, Kathryn Bell, Marie Ledford.  
 Mt. Carmel-Mr. James Leonard, Mrs. Susie Leonard, Mrs. Clara Reid, Mrs. Glenda Cheatham.  
 Mt. Libert--Mr. Jim Crisp, Mr. Hoyt Arp, Mr. Ralph Stiles.



Mt. Moriah-Rev. George Stuart, Mr. Oscar Chastain, Mr. Alfred Newman, Mrs. Christine Golden, Miss Martha Chastain.  
 Mt. Pleasant-Rev. Hugh Richardson, Miss Etta Waldroup, Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Mrs. Guy Burch, Mr. Guy Burch.  
 Murphy First-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce, Mrs. Anna Mae Deweese, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Ashley, Grier Ivie.  
 Notla-Eugene Morrow, Jerry Plemmons, John Brooks.  
 Oak Grove (Murphy)-Harvey Stiles, Ruby Stiles, Vaud King.  
 Oak View-John Cheeks, Gordon Cothren, Ruby Cothren.  
 Old Shooting Creek-Ralph Caldwell, Tilly Caldwell, Delmar Hissam, Nergie Hissam, Cleon Lunsford, Shelby Woody, Bill Thompson, Hoyt Woody.  
 Owl Creek-Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Harvey McRae, Shelley Dockery.  
 Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Irene Hembree, Mrs. Evelyn Sudderth; Alternates-Mr. Franklin Barnett, Mrs. Gigi Turner.  
 Pinelog-Ina Penland, Eula Miller, Mary Jane Owens, Martha Coffey, Rondall Brown, Katie Miller.  
 Pleasant Hill-Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterfield.  
 Ranger-Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Mr. W. E. Bates, Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. J. S. Akin.  
 Shady Grove (Murphy)-Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Wilma Shields, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mr. Lush Picklesimer, Mr. Gregg Elliott.  
 Shiloh-Juanita Ashley, Calvin Ashley.  
 Shoal Creek-Rev. Roy L. McJunkins.  
 Swanson-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worthey, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morrow, Nath Mason.  
 Tomotla-Clifton Elliott, Dixie Palmer, Esta Palmer.  
 Truett Memorial-Chester Jones, Linda Jones.  
 Unaka-Lois Jones, Karen Jones, Kate Jones.  
 Upper Peachtree-Mr. Johnny Ashe, Mr. Warren Hall, Mrs. Stella Timpson, Mrs. Marcill Hurt, Mrs. Janice Jordan.  
 Valley River-Rev. Robert Barker, Mrs. Artie McConnell, Mr. Harvey Owensby, Mr. John West, Mr. Lawson West, Mrs. Yvonne West.  
 Vengeance Creek-Jerry Moore, Ronnie Palmer, Barbara Palmer, Carolyn Rogers, Jimmy Rogers.  
 Violet-Calvin Murphy, Beecher Morrow, Ruby Morrow, Lottie Murphy, Audry Martin.

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#### REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews First-Mrs. Deral Horne, Post Office Box 1209, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
 Ebenezer-Miss Sharon Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
 Friendship-Rev. Robert Fuelling, Route 1 - Box 469-A, Young Harris, Georgia 30582  
 Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Liberty-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farner,  
Tennessee 37333

Little Brassstown--Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906,  
Bill Cook, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902

Macedonia-Mr. Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317

Marble Springs-Mr. J. V. Hall, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905

Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Route 1, Warne, North Carolina 28909

Mt. Pleasant-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

Murphy First-Grier Ivie, 304 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North  
Carolina 28906

New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Oak View-William Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North  
Carolina 28904, Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North  
Carolina 28904

Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Samuel Mabery, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North  
Carolina 28906, Mr. Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble,  
North Carolina 28905

Pinelog-Rondall Brown, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902,  
Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902

Ranger-Mrs. Anna Mae Bates, Route 6, Box 49, Murphy, North Carolina  
28906

Shady Grove(Hayesville)-R. E. Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North  
Carolina 28904

Truett Memorial-Chester Jones, P. O. Box 464, Hayesville, North  
Carolina 28904

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## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Resolutions Committee offers the following report:

We express our appreciation for the following:

1. The Holy Spirit whose leadership throughout the fourteenth annual sessions was felt by all.
2. The Committee who permitted the Lord's guidance in planning the program.
3. The challenges presented to us by all who participated, Associational leaders and state representatives.
4. The joy we experienced in being led by our Director of Missions, Fred Lunsford, and his staff.
5. The love expressed by the host churches, Ebenezer and Shady Grove-Hayesville, especially for the delicious lunch served by Ebenezer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Mae Bates

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangindog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Janice Carringer	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J.D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J.D. Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Grove, Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brasstown, Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Ebenezer, Shady Grove- Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis



TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION		YEAR ENDING	June 30, 1983
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983																						
Association			(Month & Day)																						
TRIUMF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																									
State																									
NORTH CAROLINA																									
Associational Sunday School Director																									
RAY MURRAY																									
Address			City	State	Zip																				
ROUTE 2,			HAYESVILLE,	NORTH CAROLINA	28904																				
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																						
ANDREWS FIRST			J. R. MARR, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901			9	29	46	37	32	15	63	65	0	43	3	0	333	0	333	137	0	119	0	0
BEALTOWN			JAMES WEST, 110 BEAL CIRCLE, MURPHY, NORTH C.28906			0	3	12	9	0	7	4	10	0	0	5	0	47	0	47	35	0	35	0	0
BEAR PAW			LESTER FLOYD, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA28906			0	0	3	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	26	0	0	0	0
BETHABARA																									
BETHEL			OSCAR CANTREL, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902			0	3	17	10	3	5	15	10	0	0	3	0	66	0	66	40	0	0	0	0
BOILING SPRINGS			DAVID ALLEN, ROUTE 3, BOX 206, MURPHY, NC 28906			2	4	14	8	8	2	40	10	0	0	7	0	95	0	95	65	0	40	0	0
DOWNINGS CREEK			GEORGE LEE, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904			0	9	10	12	0	9	30	15	0	0	10	0	95	0	95	65	0	41	0	0
EBENEZER			ODIS SNEED, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			0	14	28	20	0	44	32	20	0	0	7	0	165	0	165	123	0	174	0	28
FTRES CREEK			ELBERT BUCHANAN, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904			0	8	10	15	5	18	20	10	0	0	10	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP			GRACE CARLINGER, ROUTE 7, BOX 18H, MURPHY,NC 28906			0	3	10	8	2	1	21	11	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	38	0	54	0	0
HANGINGDOG			JERRY PALMER, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			0	13	10	5	5	10	30	0	0	0	2	0	75	0	75	38	0	50	0	0
HARMONY			JAMES BARNETT, ROUTE 2, BOX 555, MURPHY, NC 28906															21		15					
HOPWELL			RANDY MUNDY, ROUTE 6, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			1	2	5	9	1	5	15	6	0	0	7	0	55	0	55	45	0	53	0	0
JUNALUSKA			GEARLD WEST, ROUTE 1, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901			0	10	10	10	0	0	20	10	0	0	90	6	0	90	0	90	60	0	0	0
LIBERTY			MRS. CRAIG MCCURRY, FARMER, TENNESSEE 37333			0	13	8	8	0	23	12	14	0	0	2	0	80	0	80	50	1	62	0	0
LITTLE BRASSTOWN			EDWARD HALL, ROUTE 1, BOX 66, BRASSTOWN, NC 28902			12	17	20	25	12	40	45	24	0	0	2	0	197	2	199	166	0	120	0	42
LITTLE GRADE						0	4	3	2	5	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA			JERRY MORROW, BOX 261, DUCKTOWN, TENNESSEE 37326			0	7	16	11	4	8	21	4	0	0	2	0	73	0	73	50	0	83	0	0
MALTBY			J. D. TOTTEROW, ROUTE 1, BOX 521, MARBLE, NC 28905			0	6	9	12	1	14	22	6	0	0	8	0	78	0	78	84	0	107	0	0
MARBLE SPRINGS			ERNEST JONES, 230 SANDIDGE ROAD, MARBLE, NC 28905			9	11	20	12	19	14	26	18	0	7	24	0	151	0	151	125	0	70	0	0
MARTIN HILL			BOB HODGES, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904															20	0	20	18				
MEADOW GROVE			ALBERT MARTIN, ROUTE 1, BOX A, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904			0	9	9	6	0	15	10	10	0	0	8	0	67	0	67	50	0	63	0	0
MCCASIN CREEK			ELICK ROBERSON, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906			0	8	8	10	0	0	15	1	0	0	3	0	45	1	46	3	0	0	0	0
MOSS MEMORIAL			PAUL H. MOORE, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C.28904			0	5	5	3	2	4	5	7	0	0	5	0	36	0	36	30	0	43	0	0
MOUNT PISGAH			REX LEDFORD, CHERRY ROAD, HAYESVILLE, NC. 28904			6	8	7	15	10	0	10	19	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	0	82	0	0

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ROUTE 2,																								
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
MOUNT CARMEL			JAMES LEONARD, ROUTE 4, BOX 216, MURPHY, NC 28906	2	12	30	13	15	25	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT LIBERTY			MAX MCCLURE, ROUTE 7, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	2	6	5	8	6	0	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MORIAH			DOTY, GRAVES, ROUTE 6, BOX 217, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	1	7	7	2	3	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT			FRANK SULT, ROUTE 1, BOX 315, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904	0	12	20	19	3	4	17	30	0	17	4	0	126	0	126	77	0	58	0	23	0
MOUNT ZION			LARRY MARTIN, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	0	4	11	7	2	8	16	4	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	35	0	30	0	0	0
MURPHY FIRST			TERRY PIERCE, 104 SKYVIEW AVE., MURPHY, NC 28906	0	62	65	64	18	37	114	72	0	12	6	0	450	0	450	235	0	152	0	0	0
MURPHY SECOND			ATTIE MORROW, ROUTE 3, BOX 13, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	5	4	10	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	30	0	45	1	0	0
NEW HOPE			CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, ROUTE 1, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	0	2	6	7	3	4	10	6	0	0	7	0	45	0	45	38	0	54	0	0	0
NEW MARTINS CREEK			FRANCIS COOK, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, N.C. 28902	0	7	8	19	4	10	33	12	0	0	0	0	93	1	0	70	0	57	0	0	0
NOTTA			JERRY DIAMONS, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	0	10	24	11	6	0	41	17	0	0	2	0	111	0	111	89	0	84	0	0	0
OAK GROVE-MARBLE			WAYNE LOVINGOOD, BOX 223, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905													75			63					
OAK GROVE-MURPHY			J. L. STILES, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	4	24	16	0	2	30	12	0	0	7	0	95	0	95	62	0	93	0	0	0
OAK VIEW			FRANK LEDFORD, ROUTE 1, BOX 504, HAYESVILLE, NC	0	1	1	0	1	2	7	8	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGREETA			DAVID CORNWELL, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	2	4	5	5	5	12	25	15	0	0	8	0	73								
OLD SHOOTING CREEK			RALPH CALDWELL, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	6	9	7	0	2	15	45	0	0	15	10	99	0	99	0	0	91	0	0	0
OWL CREEK			EUGENE KEFHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 1308, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	5	11	14	2	5	17	1	0	0	2	0	57	0	57	54	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL			ROY PIPES, ROUTE 1, BOX 384, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	19	37	23	10	25	75	30	0	12	2	0	233	0	233	139	1	85	0	36	0
PINE GROVE																								
PINELOG			GLEN TEEMS, ROUTE 1, BOX 46, YOUNG HARRIS, GA	0	7	7	12	9	18	23	26	0	0	9	0	111	0	111	58	0	65	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL			LESTER LEDFORD, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	0	4	0	0	3	2	4	12	0	0	6	0	31	0	31	26	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY																								
RANGER			J. C. COLEMAN, ROUTE 4, BOX 302, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	8	12	17	14	20	30	10	4	0	11	0	126	0	126	76	0	67	0	0	0
RED MARBLE																								
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE			EARLY SWANSON, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	1	3	2	2	0	21	6	0	0	8	0	43	0	43	33	0	38	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY			KATE SHIELDS, ROUTE 6, BOX 85, MURPHY, NC 28906	0	5	6	12	5	14	16	10	1	0	6	0	75	0	75	48	0	50	0	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING																	
Association		YEAR ENDING		June 30,	1983												
				(Month & Day)													
State		TRUSTEES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
North Carolina																	
Associational Church Training Director																	
CORNIA WEST																	
Address		City	State	Zip													
POST OFFICE BOX 2862,		ANDREWS,	NORTH CAROLINA	28901													
CHURCHES		CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
ANDREWS FIRST		LYNN WATSON, BOX 961, ANDREWS,	NORTH CAROLINA	28901	6	21	20	30	19	0	0	4	0	5	0	105	N
DOWNTONS CREEK		CHARLES LANDS, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	3	10	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	53	N	
EBENEZER		STEVE OLIVER, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	10	12	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	88	N	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN		HOKE HENSON, ROUTE 1, BOX 527A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	11	10	15	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	Y	
MACDONATA		NONE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	N	
MARBLE SPRINGS		MARIAM KILPATRICK, POST OFFICE BOX 123, MARBLE, NORTH C.	28905	4	8	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	N	
MEADOW GROVE		LAWRENCE ENGLISH, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	5	4	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	36	N	
MOUNT PISGAH		EDWARD CANTRELL, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	7	4	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	Y	
MOUNT CARMEL		NONE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	N	
MOUNT PLEASANT		KEN BALL, ROUTE 1, BOX 121A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	6	8	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	56	Y	
MOUNT ZION		MARY SMITH, ROUTE 1, BOX 200, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	4	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	23	N	
MURPHY FIRST		HAROLD JOHNSON, 235 OLD HWY. US 19 WEST, MARBLE, NORTH C.	28905	15	22	37	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	N	
OLD SHOOTING CREEK		RUSSELL COBB, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	4	4	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	46	Y	
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL		JIM HENDRIX, POST OFFICE BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	0	23	11	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	72	N	
PINELOG		WILLIAM ANDERSON, POST OFFICE BOX 7, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C.	28902	4	8	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	59	N	
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE		GLADYS LEMONS, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	1	8	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	N	
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY		DANIEL ELLIOTT, ROUTE 6, BOX 27, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	
SHILOH		EDGAR ANDERSON, BOX 23A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	7	8	3	8	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	43	N	
SWEETWATER		NONE		5	11	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	N	
TRUETT		DAVID SELF, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	28904	9	5	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51		
UNAKA		KEITH ROSE, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	4	3	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	Y	
VALLEY RIVER		CHARLES MINOUS, POST OFFICE BOX 6, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA	28901	0	10	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	60	N	
VIOLET		FLOYD DAVIS, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA	28906	6	11	11	48	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	Y	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY			YEAR ENDING <u>June 30,</u> <u>1983</u>															
Association			(Month & Day)															
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																		
State																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
Associational Music Director																		
HOYT LUNSFORD																		
Address																		
City																		
MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA																		
Zip																		
28905																		
ROUTE 1,																		
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																		
CHURCHES																		

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY													
Association		YEAR ENDING		June 30,		1983		Month & Day					
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
HOYT LUNSFORD													
Address		City		State		Zip							
ROUTE 1,		MARBLE,		NORTH CAROLINA		28905							
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
MOUNT CAMEL	DAN PICKLESTIMER, ROUTE 4, BOX 215A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	3	12	10	25	0	5	5	7	0	67	30	0
MOUNT LIBERTY	C. S. WARE, ROUTE 7, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
MOUNT MORIAH	NORMA WALLACE, ROUTE 6, BOX 291, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	15	9	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	NONE	0	8	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	20	14	0
MOUNT ZION	JIMMY LOGERS, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	0	1	2	8	0	7	0	1	0	19	17	0
MURPHY FIRST	ROBERT E. MINOR, JR., PO BOX 572, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	17	37	28	38	25	10	6	5	0	166	125	0
MURPHY SECOND	BILLY MILLSAP'S, ROUTE 3, BOX 1306, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	14	12	0
NEW HOPE	EVERETT SWANSON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	4	0	24	20	10
NEW MARTINS CREEK	FLOYD CARRINGER, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	6	6	25	0	0	0	4	0	41	30	0
NOTLA	JOHN BROOKS, PO BOX 351, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	5	8	18	0	2	0	2	0	35	30	0
OAK GROVE-MARBLE													
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	RUSSELL ANDERSON, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	11	10	0	0	30	0	0	0	51	40	0
OAK VIEW	JOHN CREEKS, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904												
OGREETA	DAVID LOVINGOOD, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	BILL THOMPSON, ROUTE 3, BOX 120, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	4	0	34	25	0
OWL CREEK	NONE	2	10	9	14	0	0	0	5	0	40	35	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	MARTHA DAVIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 190, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	26	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	70	50	0
PINE GROVE													
PINELOG	KEITH MILLER, ROUTE 1, BOX 118, BRASSTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	2	5	9	22	0	6	0	3	0	47	38	0
PLEASANT HILL	J. P. BAINE, ROUTE 1, FARMER, TENNESSEE 37353	0	1	0	12	0	5	1	4	0	23	20	0
PLEASANT VALLEY													
RANGER	DONNA BRYANT, ROUTE 7, BOX 3160, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	2	6	15	35	0	23	0	3	0	84	50	0
RED MARBLE													
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	CLARENCE SWANSON, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	3	1	11	0	3	0	2	0	20	15	0
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	HARDY TRUETT, ROUTE 6, BOX 97, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	3	3	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	23	15	0





State NORTH CAROLINA  
 ASSOCIATION NORTH CAROLINA  
 ADDRESS MARY ASHLEY  
 ROUTE 6, BOX 106, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations												Financial				
		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113		
ANDREWS FIRST	Mrs. J. Edgar McGee, Post Office Box, Murphy, North Carolina 28901	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	13	13	8	42	4	0	93	Total reported WMU members	
BETHEL		5					5			5						5		
CUNNINGHAM CLEA	NONE	0	1	1	0		2		0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7		
FRIENDSHIP	LINDA FAYNE, ROUTE 6, BOX 180, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	9		
HANGING DOG	Mrs. CLAY, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28903	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	6	0	0	3	0	23		
LIBERTY	Mrs. T. Gibson, Paden, Tennessee 37333	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12		
LITTLE BRAGSTON	SHIRLEY LARSEN, ROUTE 1, BRAGSTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	2	1	1	1	0	6	17	16	16	14	6	16	6	0	75		
MACDONIA	LINDA MATHIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 100, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	9	0	8	1	0	26		
MALTY	NONE	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	9	3	0	0	3	0	18		
MARBLE SPRINGS	MARIAM KILPATRICK, PO BOX 123, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	13	8	0	10	7	0	38		
MEADOW GROVE	DOROTHY MARTIN, ROUTE 4, BOX 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	3	0	12	1	0	31		
MOUNT FISGAH	SIBYL BELL, HARRIS, NORTH CAROLINA 28909	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	10	8	13	13	9	0	62		
MOUNT CAMEL	NELL BRITT, ROUTE 4, BOX 146, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	15	14	5	0	26	4	0	64		
MOUNT LIBERTY	KARIN JOHNSON, BRANTON, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	1	1	0	0	3	8	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	20		
MOUNT PLEASANT	NINA LEE BURCH, ROUTE 1, BOX 143, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	6	0	6	2	0	23		
MURPHY FIRST	MRS. R. D. BRUCE, 199 US HIGHWAY 64, BRAGSTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	6	8	14	53	8	6	110		
NOTLA	LILLIE KEASLER, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	5	5	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	SHIRLEY JEAN WOODY, ROUTE 3, BOX 103, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	7		
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	EVELYN SUDDERTH, ROUTE 1, BOX 393, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	9	9	9	4	0	49		
PINELOG	NONE	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9		
RANGER	BEATRICE MCIN, ROUTE 5, BOX 316A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	4	6	0	0	1	12	27		
SHADY CROVE-HAYESVILLE	NONE	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3		
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	EDITH ANDERSON, ROUTE 6, BOX 72, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12		
SHILOH	NONE	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	2	0	4	3	3	3	22		
TRUETT	CLELLA BYERS, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	7	5	0	0	16	3	0	31		





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TABLE C. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING JUNE 1983		(Month & Day)												
Association										21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
State										City										Zip				
Associational Treasurer										City										Zip				
Address										City										Zip				
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										City										Zip				
CHURCHES										City										Zip				
Number of tithers										Percent of undesignated receipts										Percent of undesignated receipts				
Associational mission goal as										Designated gifts, offerings, etc.										Designated gifts, offerings, etc.				
Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts										All other receipts										All other receipts				
Total receipts										Money borrowed during the year										Money borrowed during the year				
Church staff salaries										Money paid out on new construction during the year										Money paid out on new construction during the year				
Debt retirement during the year										Church literature										Church literature				
All other local expenditures										All other local expenditures										All other local expenditures				
Total local expenditures										Total local expenditures										Total local expenditures				
ANDREWS FIRST										75	10	4	\$109,869	\$ 35,067	\$144,936	\$ 00	\$144,936	\$ 00	\$42,575	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$4,052	\$27,118	\$73,745
BEAULTOWN										10	24	24	7,110	00	7,110	00	7,110	00	3,110	00	00	141	3,859	7,110
BEAR PAW																								
BETHABARA																								
BETHUEL										9	0	0	00	995	995	2,824	3,819	00	1,940	00	00	159	1,233	3,332
BOILING SPRINGS										15	0	0	27,421	7,850	35,271	00	35,271	00	8,508	00	8,678	631	12,690	30,507
DOWNS CREEK										15	0	0	7,255	9,708	16,963	198	17,161	00	3,350	00	7,315	771	4,246	15,682
EBENEZER										22	8	2	26,860	10,227	37,087	882	37,969	00	9,335	4,016	00	844	2,275	16,470
FIRE CREEK										4														
FRIENDSHIP										30	43	4	15,211	3,874	19,085	429	19,514	00	6,980	00	00	721	4,904	12,605
HANGINGDOG										20	5	7	15,877	940	16,817	00	16,817	00	7,365	00	00	507	4,330	12,202
HARMONY																			780					
HOPESWELL										2	0	0	10,129	00	10,129	1,200	4,520	1,200	4,520	1,800	1,200	676	682	9,878
JUNALUSKA										3	0	0	5,000	1,000	6,000	00	6,000	00	3,000	2,500	00	150	200	5,850
LIBERTY										28	5	5	17,287	2,396	19,683	3,500	23,183	00	5,860	2,500	00	1,000	2,900	11,840
LITTLE BRASSTOWN										6	6	6	48,049	20,572	68,621	00	68,621	00	18,060	00	00	2,579	24,039	44,678
LITTLE GLADE										10	0	0	5,715	1,646	7,361	00	7,361	00	00	00	00	237	5,688	5,925
MACDONATA										20	4	16	20,639	2,361	23,000	00	23,000	00	11,990	00	00	945	3,090	16,025
MALBY										8	5	2	8,070	7,138	15,208	4,275	19,483	00	4,000	1,390	2,000	1,311	1,665	10,366
MARBLE SPRINGS										50	0	0	42,304	6,603	48,907	00	48,907	00	14,136	00	00	1,932	18,110	34,478
MARTIN HILL																								
MEADOW GROVE										15	3	2	16,981	786	17,767	00	17,767	00	8,000	00	00	953	9,125	18,079
MOCCASIN CREEK													2,005	1,962	3,967	00	3,967	00	2,564	00	00	00	00	2,564
MOSS MEMORIAL										30			3,127	2,750	5,877	00	5,877	00	1,217	3,925	00	94	1,035	6,271
MOUNT PISGAH										15	8	3	24,724	4,450	29,174	500	29,674	00	10,340	00	00	1,386	5,405	17,131







TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES																		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1983		150	
Association																		(Month & Day)		149	
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																				148	
State																				147	
NORTH CAROLINA																				146	
Associational Clerk: SHALON KEPHART																				145	
Address																				144	
ROUTE 3,																				143	
City: MURPHY,																				142	
State: NORTH CAROLINA																				141	
Zip: 28906																				140	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																				139	
CHURCHES																				138	
ANDREWS FIRST																				137	
MRS. DERRAL HORNE, PO BOX 1209, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901																				136	
BEATOWN																				135	
MRS. FRANKIE ROMLAND, 114 B BEAL CIRCLE, MURPHY, NC																				134	
BEAR PAW																				133	
MARY LOU STILES, ROUTE 4, BOX 123A, MURPHY, NC 28906																				132	
BETHABARA																				131	
BETHEL																				130	
MRS. JUDY LEDFORD, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902																				129	
BOILING SPRINGS																				128	
MAX G. O'DELL, ROUTE 3, BOX 218, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906																				127	
DOWINGS CREEK																				126	
JEANNE SMITH, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904																				125	
EBENEZER																				124	
ROGER KEPHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 238E, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906																				123	
FRIES CREEK																				122	
CHARLES BLANKENSHIP, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904																				121	
FRIENDSHIP																				120	
MRS. GLENDA McABB, ROUTE 4, BOX 108A, MURPHY, NC 28906																				119	
HANGINGDOG																				118	
JUNE KEPHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 121, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906																				117	
HARMONY																				116	
MRS. DONALD COLEMAN, ROUTE 2, BOX 112, MURPHY, NC 28906																				115	
HOFEMELL																				114	
HOWARD ORTON, ROUTE 6, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																				113	
JUNALUSKA																				112	
LENORA McMAHAN, ROUTE 1, BOX 75, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901																				111	
LIBERTY																				110	
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Association		(Month & Day)										Y-Yes N-No									
State																					
Moderator																					
Address																					
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
CHURCHES																					

ANDREWS FIRST	EDGAR WOOD, PO BOX, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	0	0	0	0	23	0	\$ 1,111	0	N	0	20	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
JEALOWN	JAMES WEST, 110 HEAL CIRCLE, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	8	0	00	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEAR PAW	LAKE WARE, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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DOWNING CREEK	RONNIE SMITH, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	3	0	0	5	0	152	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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FTRES CREEK	CHARLIE ROACH, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904									N				S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	T. L. McMAH, ROUTE 4, BOX 540, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	679	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HANGINGDOG	FRED MARTIN, JUNIOR, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
HARMONY																						
HOPWELL	JACKIE ARP, ROUTE 6, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	2	0	00	0	N	0	3	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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LIBERTY	EDGAR H. LAFFERY, PLEASANT HILL ACRES, FARMER, TENNESSEE 37333	0	0	0	0	13	22	675	0	N	10	18	0	S	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	DON KEFHART, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	28	0	1100	0	R	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
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MALBY	J. D. TOTTERBOW, ROUTE 1, BOX 521, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	0	0	0	0	7	0	00	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MARBLE SPRINGS	JAMES WILSON, POST OFFICE BOX 855, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	0	0	0	0	5	0	1500	0	R	0	1	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MARTIN HILL																						
MEADOW GROVE	BILL ROGERS, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MOCCASIN CREEK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	10	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MOSS MEMORIAL	PAUL H. MOORE, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	0	0	0	1	0	00	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION			YEARENDING June 30, 1983										Does church have, observe plan use etc ?										Yes	
Association			Month & Day										Baptist										Yes	
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													Baptist										Yes	
State NORTH CAROLINA													Baptist										Yes	
Moderator SAM MABERY													Baptist										Yes	
Address ROUTE 1, MURPHY, CITY NORTH CAROLINA 28906													Baptist										Yes	
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													Baptist										Yes	
CHURCHES													Baptist										Yes	
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MURPHY FIRST	LEE SHERILL, ROUTE 1, BOX 232B, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	0	0	0	15	50	1208	0	R	0	30	1	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
MURPHY SECOND	FRANK PALMER, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	1	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	4	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
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NEW MARTINS CREEK																								
NOTLA	JOHN BROOKS, PO BOX 351, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	0	0	0	16	15	00	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
OAK GROVE-MARBLE																								
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	OLEN CLOUTS, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	0	0	0	4	0	00	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
OAK VIEW	JOHN CHLEKS, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904		0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
OREGETA	JAKE JOHNSON, TERRACE AVENUE, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																							
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	BILLY ELLIS, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904		0	0	0	0	12	0	67	1	N	0	12	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
OWL CREEK	NONE		0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	JIM HANDRIX, POST OFFICE BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	0	0	0	17	0	2179	0	R	0	16	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
PINE GROVE																								
PINELOG	KEITH MILLER, ROUTE 1, BOX 118, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
PLEASANT HILL	GARLAND PICKLESIMER, ROUTE 4, BOX 2155, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		0	2	0	0	0	0	00	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
PLEASANT VALLEY																								
RANGER	JOHN S. AXIN, ROUTE 7, BOX 3164, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	0	0	0	5	0	894	0	N	0	5	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
RED MARBLE																								
SHADY GROVE-HAYES			0	0	0	1	0	0	148	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	NEWTON GIBSON, ROUTE 7, BOX 305, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		0	4	0	0	9	0	25	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		



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*Brush-Arbor Revival Meeting held during the summer of 1983 behind the Association Office Building in Peachtree.*



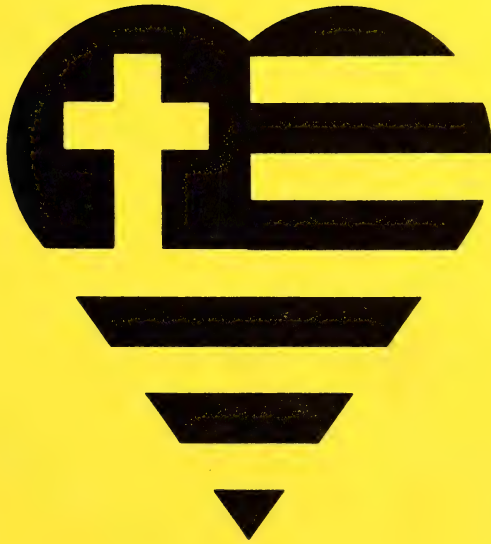
*Outgoing Moderator, Hugh Richardson presents the gavel to new Moderator, Sam Mabery.*





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# Truett Baptist Association 1984



**Good News America,  
God Loves You**





Building Dedication--Trustee, Frank Kephart, presenting keys to Fred Lunsford with Building Committee Chairman Ed LaFerry looking on.



Pastors/Wives Fellowship Supper with Chester Jones, pastor of Truett Memorial speaking.



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MINUTES  
of the  
Fifteenth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church  
and  
Notla Baptist Church  
July 31, 1984

Next Annual Session-July 30, 1985:  
1st day, Valley River Baptist Church.  
Night Session, Truett Memorial Baptist  
Church.

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MINUTES  
of the  
Fifth Semi-Annual Meeting  
of the  
TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church  
March 24, 1984

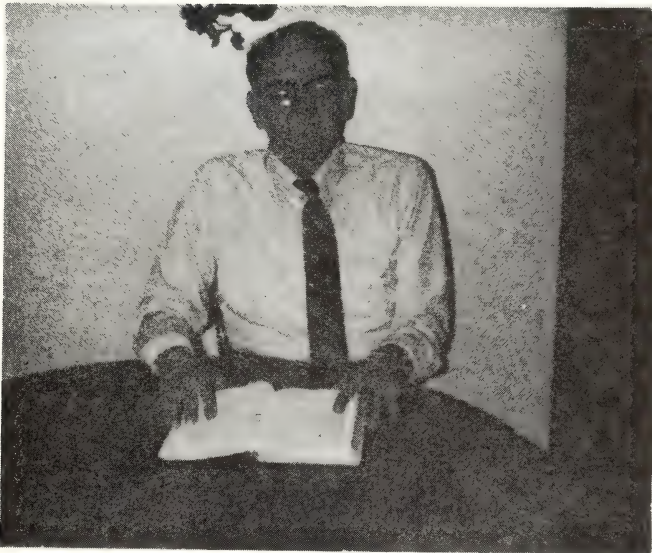




## DEDICATION

This minute book is dedicated to the loving memory of Rev. Fred Satterfield who departed this life in the Associational year 1983-84.

At his death he was pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and had been pastor there for a number of years. He had also pastored several other churches in the Truett Association as well as doing pastoral work in Tennessee.



PROGRAM

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING-1984

THEME: "WINNING THROUGH LOVE."  
(Psalm 126:6)

Tuesday Morning Session, July 31, 1984  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church

- 9:00 Hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.".....  
Mrs. Nina Lunsford  
Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. Eddis Dockery  
9:15 Seating of Messengers & Recognition.....Rev. Sam Mabery  
9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Mission Committee/Task Force.....Rev. G. W. Mathis  
Special People.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Deaf Ministry.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Blind Ministry.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Resort Ministry.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Truett Camp.....Rev. Tom Lolley  
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Mary Ashley  
Brotherhood.....Rev. Buddy Pittman  
Youth on Mission for Christ.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Evangelism.....Rev. Aud Brown  
10:15 Hymn, "The Light of the World.".....Mrs. Nina Lunsford  
10:20 Message.....Rev. J. W. Hutchens  
10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session  
11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:  
Treasurer.....Miss Karen Kephart  
Budget-Finance.....Mr. Richard Powers  
Building Committee.....Mr. Edgar LaFerry  
Executive Committee.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Digest of Letters.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Clerk of the Year.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Annunity Board.....Mr. Russell Lee  
11:20 Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!".....Mrs. Nina Lunsford  
Special Music.....Miss Mary Alice Jones  
11:30 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Chester Jones  
Adjourn for Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "Standing On the Promises,".....Mrs. Nina Lunsford  
Devotion.....Mr. Wayne Abernathy  
1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Sunday School.....Rev. Fred Lunsford



	Church Training.....	Mrs. Corena West
	Christian Education.....	Rev. Sam Mabery
	Seminary Extension.....	Rev. Russell Cabe
	Truett School of Church Music....	Mrs. Nina Lunsford
	Vacation Bible School.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
2:00	INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:	
	Christian Literature/Biblical Recorder.....	Karen Kephart
	Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Calvin Knight
	Baptist Children's Homes.....	Rev. Lloyd Fish
	Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mrs. Robert Bruce
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:	
	Truett Baptist Association Bookstore..	Miss Karen Kephart
2:30	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	
	Resolutions.....	Mrs. Marie Hendrix
	Time and Place.....	Mr. Lloyd Hendrix
2:45	Hymn and Memorials.....	Mrs. Ethel Hogsed
3:00	Message.....	Rev. Sam Mabery

Tuesday Night Session  
Notla Baptist Church

7:00	Hymn, "At Calvary.".....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
7:05	Devotion.....	Rev. Richard Roberson
7:15	KEY LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION:	
	Leadership Emphasis.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Brotherhood.....	Rev. Buddy Pittman
	Woman's Missionary Union.....	Mary Ashley
	Sunday School.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Youth.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Evangelism.....	Rev. Aud Brown
	Music.....	Miss Paula Williams
8:00	Special Music.....	Junaluska Youth
8:10	Message.....	Rev. Jimmy Cheatham
	BENEDICTION	

Psalm 126:6-He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Sessions

1. Hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," page 393 in Living Hymns, was led by Mrs. Nina Lunsford.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Eddis Dockery, Pastor of Host Church, Boiling Springs Baptist. Eddis read John 3:29.
3. Meeting was called to order by Rev. Sam Mabery, Moderator of the Truett Baptist Association.

4. The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was considered to be in order. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later be seated and accepted as the governing body of the Truett Baptist Association. Vote taken; motion carried.

5. Missions Reports: Missions Committee/Task Force...Rev. G. W. Mathis. G. W. presented the report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that the World Missions Conference of the Truett Baptist Association is scheduled for October, 1984. He encouraged any churches who hadn't already made commitments to participate in the conference to do so. Special People...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on pages 11 and 12 of the "Book of Reports." Blind Ministry...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report. Resort Ministry...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that all reports presented thus far be accepted. Vote taken; motion carried. Truett Camp...Rev. Tom Lolley. Tom presented the report as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that to date, there has been 26 professions of faith. The number of professions of faith at Truett Camp exceeded any number reported by any church in the Association. At the camp, there were six youth who surrendered to full time Christian service. Tom expressed his thanks to those people who helped with the camp this summer. He also requested help for next year. He asked for the churches to encourage children and youth to attend Truett Camp next summer. Eight counselors from each Association in Region 10 are needed for next summer. Rev. Lolley informed the churches that plans are being made for a new dining hall to be built at the camp. He also expressed his appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Clark for their dedicated services to the camp as the Camp Directors. Woman's Missionary Union...Mary Ashley. Mary presented the report as found on page 11 of the "Book of Reports." She announced the Woman's Missionary Union Workshop to be held September 11, 1984. She also announced that October 6, 1984 is the scheduled date for the World Missions Conference Rally. Mary told of some of the accomplishments of the past year. There have been five new organizations started this year. There were 86 girls from the Truett Baptist Association who attended the National Acteens Convention in Texas. Mary read scripture from 1 John 3:18 and Matthew 25:45, and expressed her appreciation to those who helped her during the year. Brotherhood...Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy presented the report as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports." Youth On Mission for Christ...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 6 and 7 of the "Book of Reports." She also expressed her testimony concerning revival for the churches in the Truett Baptist Association and read scripture from Isaiah 43. Cooperative Program...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on pages 14 and 15 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to paragraphs four through eight in the report. Fred had a special recognition time for all visitors present. They were: Rev. J. W. Hutchens, Chip Hutchens, Rev.

Tom Lolley, and Sue Fitzgerald. The only new Pastor in the Truett Baptist Association was Rev. Bernie Dixon from Marble Springs Baptist Church. There were 16 pastors present. Fred encouraged the churches to support their pastors more. Director of Missions. Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on pages 3 and 4 of the "Book of Reports." He expressed his appreciation to his wife, Gladys, for her continued support and help during his ministry. Fred also told about his involvement in Lifestyle Witnessing Classes during the past year. He shared that his goal is winning the lost to Christ and developing Christian growth. His top priority is that of winning the lost to Christ. Evangelism... Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to paragraphs one and three of the report. He encouraged churches to arrange for a Lifestyle Witnessing Seminar. Aud also told about attending the Key Leader's Conference at Ridgecrest in the Spring where the Evangelism Topic was a new witness training program called, "Continued Witness Training." Aud challenged everyone at the meeting to lead at least one other person to Jesus Christ within the next year. A motion was made and seconded that the rest of the Mission Reports be adopted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

6. Hymn, "The Light of the World," page 391 in Living Hymns, was led by Mrs. Nina Lunsford.

7. The morning message was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hutchens, Director of Evangelism, in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He used scripture from Acts 4 and spoke on "How to Pray." J. W. also mentioned the Good News America Revivals to be held in 1986.

8. Miscellaneous Business Session: The Associational Council made the following proposal on the use of the Association Prophet Chambers: Member churches may house visiting evangelists, missionaries, etc., as well as using it for overnight prayer retreats on a cost recovery basis.

The cost for the first night per apartment will be \$15.00 (\$5.00 for utilities and \$10.00 for cleaning), and \$5.00 per night for each additional night. If the church will do their own cleaning of rooms, including laundry of linen, the \$10.00 for cleaning will not be charged.

People other than member churches using the apartments, will be charged \$20.00 for one person for the first night plus \$5.00 for each additional person. Each night after the first night, the charge will be \$10.00 per night for one person plus \$2.50 for each additional person.

People other than member churches of the Association will be informed if they have reservations and a church of the Association needs the space, the reservations will be cancelled.

Any users of the facilities will be responsible for any damage incurred during the time of usage.



The apartments will be scheduled by filling out the forms provided or calling the Association office on a first-come, first-serve basis. A. A motion was made and seconded that the above proposal be accepted as presented. A motion was made and seconded that an amendment to the previous motion be made to authorize Fred Lunsford to increase the charge covering the cost of utilities for the rooms if the need arises. He will bring a recommendation to either the Association Council or the Executive Committee. Vote taken, amendment carried. A vote was taken on the previous motion as amended. Amended motion carried. B. The Associational Council made a recommendation that a plaque and picture of Fred Lunsford be placed in the new conference room of the Truett Baptist Association Center in honor of Fred Lunsford. The plaque will state that the conference room is named the Fred B. Lunsford Conference Room. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Council. A motion was made and seconded that the previous motion be amended to include a picture of Fred and Gladys Lunsford with the plaque. Vote taken; amendment carried. Vote was taken to accept the previous motion as amended. Amended motion carried. C. A motion was made and seconded to permit Continental Telephone Company to go across the Association property with a telephone cable provided they will mend the pavement to the satisfaction of Fred Lunsford when they finish their job there. Vote taken; motion carried. D. It was noted that Rev. Marvin Hampton is ill in a Cleveland, Tennessee hospital and those present signed a get well card to be sent to him. E. It was noted that there were around 160 people registered for the Day Session.

9. General Association Reports: Treasurer...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." Budget-Finance...Mr. Richard Powers. Richard presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." Richard noted the increased budget this year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Budget-Finance Report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Richard also urged churches to consider increasing their giving to Associational Missions at least 1% during the next year and called attention to the 20 churches who aren't giving anything to Association Missions. Building Committee...Mr. Edgar LaFerry. Ed presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Fred Lunsford handed out Building Fund Letters upon request. He noted we still owe \$23,000.00 plus interest to date. Executive Committee...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 17 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart. Miss Sharon Kephart also presented the Clerk of the Year Certificate to Mrs Joy Watkins from Macedonia Baptist Church. First Honorable Mention went to Mr.

Eugene Crooke from Marble Springs Baptist Church. Second Honorable Mention went to Miss Martha Chastain from Mount Moriah Baptist Church. There were 36 Clerks who met the deadline for getting their Uniform Church Letter to the Association Office. Annuity Board... Mr. Russell Lee. Russell noted that as of now, there are only 13 churches in the Truett Baptist Association who are participating in the Annuity Program. He also noted that he and Mr. Rex Kephart are available to help inform the churches about the Annuity Plan. A motion was made and seconded that all General Association Reports be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

10. Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" page 68 in Living Hymns, was led by Mrs. Nina Lunsford.

11. Special Music was presented by Miss Mary Alice Jones who sang a solo, "My House Is Full."

12. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Chester Jones. Chester spoke on "Winning and Loving." He used scriptures from I Corinthians 13.

13. The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church

14. Hymn, "Standing On the Promises," page 598 in Living Hymns, was led by Mrs. Nina Lunsford.

15. Devotion was presented by Mr. Wayne Abernathy. He welcomed everyone and read scripture from Matthew 28: 16-20.

16. Educational Reports: Sunday School... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." Church Training... Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented the report as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." She noted that two new Church Training organizations have been started this year in the Truett Baptist Association. She also announced the Mini-Conference to be held at Caraway, August 23-25, 1984. Christian Education... Rev. Sam Mabery. Sam presented the report as found on page 29 of the "Book of Reports." Sue Fitzgerald, from Mars Hill College, spoke about how dreams soon become reality. She noted that for 150 years now we have had Baptist Colleges that seek to meet needs. She noted that six people from Western North Carolina graduated from the Continuing Education Program at Mars Hill last year. She thanked everyone present for the partnership we share. Seminary Extension... Rev. Russell Cabe. Russell presented the report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." During the last year, there were eight classes held in the Truett Baptist Association with 73 students enrolled. He also noted that the schedule of classes for the next five years has been prepared and is found in the "Book of Reports." Truett School of Church Music... Mrs. Nina Lunsford. Nina presented the report as found on pages 26 and 27 of the "Book of Reports." Vacation Bible School... Rev. Fred Lunsford.

Fred presented the report as found on pages 29 and 30 of the "Book of Reports." He then presented certificates to the churches who had their reports into the Association Office. A motion was made and seconded that the Educational Reports be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

17. Institution and Agency Reports: Christian Literature and Biblical Recorder... Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on pages 35, 36, and 37 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Hospital... Mr. Calvin Knight. Calvin told about some of the happenings at the hospital. The report was found on pages 31 and 32 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Children's Homes... Rev. Lloyd Fish. Lloyd delivered thanks from Mr. Blackwell, President of the Baptist Children's Homes. He told about plans for a home for battered and abused children to be constructed on the Moody Farm in Franklin, North Carolina. He also shared some incidents that helped reinforce the fact that such a home is needed. The Baptist Children's Home report was found on pages 30 and 31 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Retirement Homes... Mrs. Robert Bruce. Mrs. Bruce presented the report as found on pages 32, 33, and 34 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the Institution and Agency Reports as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

18. Miscellaneous Reports: Truett Baptist Association Bookstore... Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 40 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

19. Committee Reports: Resolutions... Mrs. Marie Hendrix. Marie presented the Resolutions Report. A motion was made and accepted to accept the report as given. Vote taken; motion carried. Time and Place... Mr. Lloyd Hendrix. Lloyd announced that the Day Session for 1985 will be held July 30, 1985. Valley River Baptist Church asked to host the Day Session. The Night Session was requested to be held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to accept the invitations from Valley River and Truett Memorial for the 1985 Annual Meeting. Vote taken; motion carried.

20. A motion was made and seconded to have the Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association the last Tuesday in July on a continuing basis.

21. In Memoriam was presented by Mrs. Ethel Hogsed. While the memorials were read, quiet music was played by Pianist, Mrs. Becky Brown, and Organist, Miss Melanie Jones.

22. A motion was made and seconded that the 1984 Minute Book be dedicated to the memory of Rev. Fred Satterfield along with a picture of him in the book. Vote taken; motion carried.

23. The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Sam Mabery who spoke on "Three Things for Effective Evangelism." He used scripture from Acts 10:9-21.



Tuesday Night Session  
Notla Baptist Church

24. Hymn, "At Calvary," page 139 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

25. Devotion was presented by Rev. Richard Roberson, Pastor of Host Church, Notla Baptist.

26. The three Pastors present who weren't recognized in the Day Session were recognized.

27. Key Leadership Presentation: Leadership Emphasis... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Brotherhood...Rev. Buddy Pittman. Woman's Missionary Union...Mary Ashley. Sunday School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Youth...Miss Sharon Kephart. Evangelism...Rev. Ronnie Gregory. Music...Miss Paula Williams.

28. Special Music was presented by the Junaluska Baptist Church Youth Choir.

29. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Jimmy Cheat-ham. He spoke about leadership abilities and used scriptures from John 21 and Luke 5.

30. The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.



Life Style Witness Class with young people and youth leaders of Violet Baptist Church.

## CLERK OF THE YEAR-1984

Our Clerk of the Year recognition this year goes to Mrs. Joy Watkins from Macedonia Baptist Church at Wolf Creek. Having been a member of Macedonia Baptist Church for about 27 years, Joy has served as their church Clerk for about 23 years. She is a very active member of the church as she sings in the choir, serves as the Study Chairman of their Woman's Missionar Union, and various other activities. Joy also serves as the Vacation Bible School Director and has been the Director for the past 22 years. As you can tell, Joy has committed herself to the use of the Lord and continues to stick to her commitment.

In the Truett Baptist Association, Joy serves as the Enlistment, Enlargement Chairman of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Previous to her coming to Macedonia Baptist Church, Joy was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and she served as Clerk there about two years.

Joy and her husband, Aubrey have two children, Charlotte and Terry. Both Charlotte and Terry are involved in the Lord's work. Charlotte is a Pastor's wife and Terry is a Deacon. Joy says they used to sing in a family group, traveling to different places.

Most importantly, Joy has been a Christian for 38 years. I'm sure Macedonia Baptist Church is proud to have Joy as their Clerk.

First Honorable Mention goes to Mr. Eugene Crooke, a member of Marble Springs Baptist Church, and Second Honorable Mention goes to Miss Martha Chastain, a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Following is a list of the churches who had sent their Uniform Church Letter into the Association Office by July 25, 1984:

Andrews First-Doris Horne	Peachtree Memorial-Jack Rivenbark
Bealtown-Mrs. Frankie Rowland	Pinelog-Mrs. Katie Miller
Boiling Springs-Max G. O'Dell	Ranger-Mrs. Melody Johnson
Friendship-Mrs. Glenda McNabb	Shady Grove-Hayesville-Donna Swanson
Hangingdog-Mrs. June Kephart	Shady Grove-Murphy-Wilma Shields
Junaluska-Lenora McMahan	Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Wanda Simonds
Macedonia-Mrs. Joy Watkins	Snow Hill-Mary Wright
Maltby-Mr. Jack D. Lewis	Tomotla-Dixie Palmer
Marble Springs-Mr. Eugene Crooke	Unaka-Mrs. Kate Jones
Meadow Grove-Mrs. Jodie Martin	Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Eunaviee Curtis
Moccasin Creek-Mrs. Kathy Janes	Valley River-Mrs. Bertha McConnell
Moss Memorial-Miss Midge Garrison	Violet-Wilma Murphy
Mount Moriah-Miss Marth Chastain	Vengeance Creek-Jo Ann Rogers
New Hope-Mrs. Lois Curtis	New Martins Creek-Mrs. Nina Chastain
Oak Grove-Marble-Carolyn Moss	Mount Liberty-Mrs. Helen Arp
Oak Grove-Murphy-Mr. Harvey Stiles	Notla-Kenneth Rogers
Ogreeta-Neva Jean Whitener	Oak View-Mr. Frank Ledford
Old Shooting Creek-James H. Woody	Murphy Second-Mrs. Barbara Morrow

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS 1983-84

It was 20 years ago that I reported for the first time to the Annual Session to the Western North Carolina Baptist Association and the West Liberty Association.

Following are some excerpts from reports made over the years: 1964 - (W.N.C. and West Liberty) "I know the job is too big for me, but my God is big enough." (Associational Missionary) 1965 - (W.N.C.) "We would just like to say Glory to God for such an opportunity to serve our Lord and Master." 1966 - First Book of Reports Printed (W.N.C.) "Let me thank you again for allowing me to serve with you in this great work, please pray for us in the days ahead." 1967 - (W.N.C.) "The things I do for God, is in reality the people of the Association reaching out in missions." 1968 - (W.N.C.) "Many have prayed and many have worked to make it possible for me to make this report." 1969 - (W.N.C. and West Liberty) "We are looking forward, as we move into the 70's for a great time serving Him." The two Associations met together and vote was taken to merge into Truett Association. 1970 - (Truett) "Let's set our face toward Jesus that we may please Him in everything we do." 1971 - "My love for this Association is far greater than I could ever express." 1972 - "By His grace we are able to go on and do these things with you for Him." 1973 - "The Lord has blessed us in such wonderful ways in the past nine years we have been trying to serve as your missionary." 1974 - "God has continued to bless in so many ways." 1975 - "Some men went to Stone Mountain, Georgia for a mission action workshop." "They are Don Kephart, Richard Powers, Ralph Myers and Kermit Kilpatrick." "This is the beginning of mission action in the Association." 1976 - "The Association has purchased the office building on Sale Street in Murphy." "Gene Martin has donated 1.6 acres of choice property in the Peachtree Community for the purpose of building a Baptist Center some time in the future." 1977 - "Please keep praying that great things will happen in the coming months." 1978 - "Let us band together as a mighty army marching forward for our Lord." 1979 - "I would like to express my thanks to each of you for your prayerful support in our mission trips to Ohio and Utah." 1980 - "Thank you for letting me be a little part of a lot of wonderful things." 1982 - "The Bookstore is proving to be a blessing to a lot of people." 1983 - "Because of Him we have the privilege of service in so many ways."

For this report 1984, I want to say these things again plus thanking each of you for all the wonderful things you have done for us in celebrating our 20th year as Director of Missions.

God has blessed me with the privilege of being in 57 of our 66 churches 143 times this year.



Following are some of the things that God has blessed us to do inside the Association:

Visits to churches with no responsibility	26
Sunday School classes taught	12
Messages other than revivals	49
Associational meetings attended	78
Individual conferences held	197
Group conferences held	74
Revival messages preached	15
Ordinations	5
Study courses taught (number of days)	36
Helped in Vacation Bible School (Number of days)	3
Newsletters Mailed	15,600
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	10,000
Miles driven in work	20,761
Committee meetings in Association	43
Spoke on Radio	3
Conversions	10
Seminary Extension classes taught	19
Attended Brush Arbor Revival	7
Other Messages	9
Taught mission study	5
Campground services	1
Dedication services	3
Taught Life-Style Witnessing (Days)	52
Sunday School Enlargement Campaign (Days)	4
Christmas Visitation	1

Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Two Youth Evangelism Nights - Asheville  
 Mountain Director of Missions Meeting, Waynesville  
 Key Leaders Conference - Ridgecrest  
 State Vacation Bible School Clinic - Waynesville  
 Children's Home Meeting - Broyhill  
 Director of Missions and Staff Meeting - Caraway  
 Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
 Sunday School Meeting - Sylva  
 Director of Missions Meeting - Waynesville  
 January Bible Study Clinic - Mars Hill  
 Regional Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest  
 Sunday School Conference - Robbinsville

I stand ready to be of any help that I can. Please let me know if and when I can be of any help.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford  
 Director of Missions

#### TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

This report finds us in the midst of our Season here at Truett Camp. This has been another good Season for the Camp. Our attendance has been more than 400 who have used the Camp this year. This number includes family reunions, week-end retreats from the churches and other group meetings in our area. Many churches down State have sent their children here this year.

We are truly grateful for the support from this Association again this year. You have supported us in so many ways, through your prayers, your financial support, and by sending us your boys and girls. We are here to minister to people in every way we can and the people come here because you care as a Church; for them. Those who came have been blessed richly. We have registered 16 professions of faith in Christ. Along with this there have been 9 rededications and 6 commitments to full time mission service. We are praying for even more in the coming weeks. Bible study and Worship have always been a very important part of the Camp program.

As you know the Truett Camp Committee voted last May a year ago to move ahead with plans for a new dining hall here at the Camp. This is something that is badly needed to make our dining quarters up to date. Some of the Associations have already set goals for raising money for this most important project. The funds are beginning to come in and we are hoping to start construction on the dining hall this fall. Will you please make this a matter of prayerful concern and lend us your support in the coming weeks. I believe that God will be honored as we seek to serve Him through this Camp as we minister to His people.

This Report cannot be completed at this time for we have three more weeks of regular camp in addition to other bookings in the months ahead. We trust that God will continue to use this Camp to His Glory. Again, "Thank You" for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Clark  
Director  
Truett Baptist Camp

### YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST REPORT

Since the Annual Meeting in August, 1983, the Youth on Mission for Christ have participated in various activities.

In August, we took two bus loads of youth and youth leaders to the Civic Center in Asheville for Youth Evangelism Night. There, we heard the President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. Jimmy Draper, speak and a gospel group called "Truth" sing. We had a wonderful trip together.

During the year, we have had six Youth Prayer and Planning Meetings.

In October, we began our sessions on "DiscipleYouth. We have had four sessions on this and will have one more in September at Wayah Gap. These sessions have proved to be very beneficial to those attending.

In November, we held our first Youth Music Festival at Notla Baptist Church. The church was filled to capacity with youth and leaders and God was there in a very real way. It was a wonderful, uplifting service.

In December, the Youth on Mission sponsored the Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet which was held at Mt. Liberty Baptist Church. The fellowship was great!

Again, this year, we sponsored the Special People's Christmas Program held at Shiloh Baptist Church.

In January, we had a Cult Insights Meeting at Truett Memorial with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Fuelling and Rev. Ronnie Gregory as our speakers. We hope to have more meetings about the cults soon.

Annual Youth Night 1984 was a good experience with 317 people attending and twenty-one different churches represented. Rev. Bernie Dixon did a chalk art presentation and some gospel magic. He also blessed us with his beautiful singing. Notla Youth Choir did a fantastic job with music and Mrs. Jenny Montgomery, interpreter for the deaf, was included in the program.

In May, again we went to Asheville Civic Center for the Youth Evangelism Crusade Service.

In May, the youth sponsored a project in honor of Fred Lunsford, our Director of Missions 20th Anniversary. We presented him with two books of letters of appreciation from people throughout the United States.

The Executive Youth Council and Youth Zone Directors have been a great help in planning all these activities. I would like to say a special "Thanks" to Penny Stiles for her continued help as my Associate Youth Director.

Penny and I are in the process of updating our mailing lists, and recruiting new members of the Youth Council and Zone Directors.



Please pray for God's continued blessings upon the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association.

Remember in 1985 we'll have our big YOUTH CRUSADE. Pray for Revival!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

#### YOUTH CONSULTANT

As your Youth Consultant during the past year, I've been blessed with many open doors!

My life has truly been enriched as I've traveled to many different churches in this area to do various work. I've been to the following churches as Youth Consultant helping with the following ministries.

Murphy First Baptist - Sunday School Workshop  
New Martins Creek - Youth Work  
Andrews First Baptist - Youth Speakers Tournament Information  
Shiloh Baptist - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Mt. Pisgah - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Pine Log - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Little Brasstown - Home Mission Study for Acteens  
Violet Baptist - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Peachtree Memorial - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Simonds Chapel - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Ebenezer - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Valley River - Lifestyle Witnessing  
Mt. Carmel - Lifestyle Witnessing

I've enjoyed working as Youth Consultant, getting to go different places, and do different things for God.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I absolutely love it!!

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Consultant

#### NC/TOGO PARTNERSHIP

Partners in Wholeness, the NC/Togo Partnership, is well into the first of its three-and-a-half years. Begun with the vote of the Baptist State Convention last November, the Partnership involves North Carolina Baptists, the Foreign Mission Board, Baptist missionaries in Togo, and the Togolese Baptist Association.

Togo is a small country on the coast of West Africa, located next to Ghana and near Nigeria. It is fairly typical of countries in the Third World, those developing countries where there is much poverty and many needs.

The Partnership is located in the Upper Ogou Region of Togo. This is a very poor area, where life expectancy is only 38 years and 50% of the children die before they reach the age of six.

Several factors contribute to this situation. Water is a major problem. Women, whose responsibility it is to obtain water, often must walk many miles to a well or stream. Sadly, even that water is usually contaminated with parasites. During the dry season, which lasts for six months, water may not be available for crops or animals. Water problems are compounded by poor nutrition. While adequate quantities of food may be available, the traditional Togolese diet is very high in starch and low in protein.

All of this is made even worse by the lack of basic health information or simple medical care. Common childhood diseases, which would be easily thrown off by most American children, can be fatal in Togo. Many of these diseases, like measles, could be prevented by inoculations, if only they were available. Poor health information leads to more deaths. For example, the traditional "cure" for childhood diarrhea is to withhold fluids. This seemingly logical response, of course, speeds dehydration and hastens death.

The upper Ogou is also an area with deep spiritual needs. The primary religion is animism or fetishism, the traditional worship of many spirits. Until last fall, the only other Christian work in the region was at two small Catholic missions. Even the Moslems, strong in many parts of Africa, have only one small mosque in the area. Last fall, Baptist missionaries and Togolese Baptist preachers led an evangelistic crusade in which nearly 400 were saved and six preaching stations were established. In an area in which the primary religion is based on fear, the good news of Christ with its message of hope and joy, is falling on fertile ground.

The Partnership seeks to address these many needs. Central to the project is a Community Learning Center, now being built at the village of Moretan. This center will consist of a classroom, eating facilities, and several traditional Togolese huts, built of mud bricks with thatched roofs. The huts will have small, though significant, improvements. For example, the windows will be screened. John Moore, former director of missions in the South Roanoke Association, is serving, with his wife Julia, as the host

for North Carolina volunteers in Lome, the capital city. He reported what happened at the partnership site when some of the first local people saw the window screens. "They had never seen screens," he wrote, "but recognized immediately what they were for, and expressed amazement that now one could have the breeze blow through the house without the flies."

The Community Learning Center, when completed, will be a site to which people from nearby villages can come to learn better nutrition, improved agricultural techniques (such as crop rotation), simple health education, and other ways to improve their lives and health. It will also be a place where the Togolese can experience the love of God as it is expressed in word and in deed by North Carolina volunteers and others working there.

Other parts of the Partnership are addressing other needs. The boys at Camp Caraway this summer gave their offerings to provide inoculations for Togolese children. Volunteers will go to give those shots. The Foreign Mission Board has bought a well drilling rig and plans to drill deep wells in many villages. Volunteers will operate the rig and teach the Togolese to use it. Plans are being drawn to build a bridge across the Mono River, which cuts Upper Ogou off from the rest of Togo during the rainy season. Volunteers have worked to plan the bridge and will help to build it. Literacy training will enable the people to help themselves and will open the Bible to them. Volunteers will go as literacy teachers.

Currently, construction is well under way on the Community Learning Center. Six huts have been completed and four more are under construction. Two missionary families, who will continue to live in Moretan, have moved to that area. A home for one family has been completed; a second is under way.

At the time of this writing (July 1), fourteen North Carolina Baptists have been to Togo as volunteers. They are:

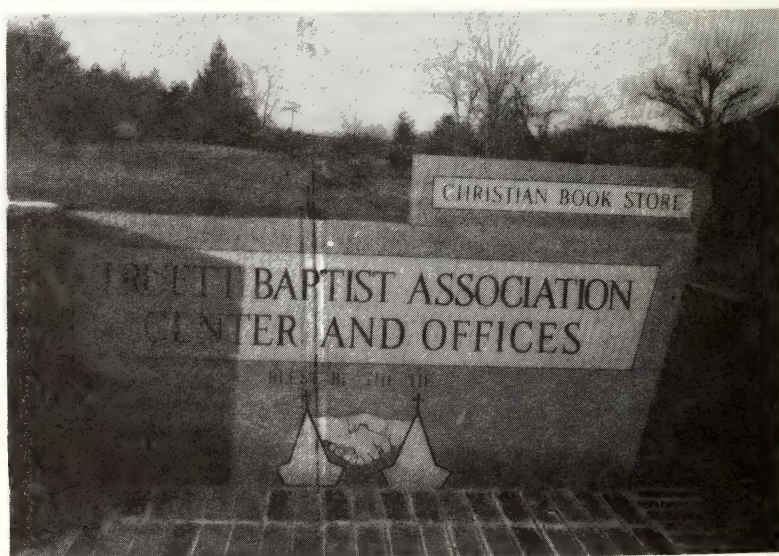
<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>JOB ASSIGNMENT</u>
Charles Bacot	Charlotte	carpenter
Albert Barnett	Leicester	bridge engineer
Jim Canterberry	Cary	hydrologist
Reginald Ferguson	Charlotte	carpenter
Rick Hoyle	Boone	carpenter
Bob Logan	Valdese	carpenter
John & Julia Moore	Greenville	host couple (1984-85)
Don Norrington	Boone	carpenter
Ray Pridgen	Drexel	carpenter
John Rice	Cary	hydrologist
Clyde Shuping	Drexel	carpenter
Charles & Ellen Tabor	Winston-Salem	physician and nurse



Several others are scheduled to go to Togo during August & September.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>JOB ASSIGNMENT</u>
Peggy Albright	Drexel	nurse
Suzanne Allred	Greenville	cook
Alvin Bowers	Charlotte	carpenter
John Caldwell	Chapel Hill	mason
Bill Currin	Kipling	electrician
Herb Eplee	Charlotte	carpenter
Walter & Jackie Ford	Waxhaw	project coordinators (1984-87)
Maylon Frazier	Raleigh	carpenter
Robert & Sue Shaw	Evergreen	carpenter & nurse
Lee Snuggs	Wadesboro	dozer operator

You can have a part in the Partnership. During the next three years, we will be looking for nearly 300 volunteers. You may be one of the ones we need. If you are not able to go, you may be able to give. The Hunger Relief Fund of the Foreign Mission Board pays for the hunger-related parts of the project. The NC/Togo Partnership Fund of the Baptist State Convention assists volunteers who are unable to pay all of their own expenses and finances part of the administrative and promotional costs. While some can go as volunteers and many can help financially, all can undergird the Partnership through prayer. Please pray for career missionaries in Togo, for North Carolina volunteers, for the new Togolese Baptists, for the people of Upper Ogou, and for all in North Carolina who work to make the Partnership possible. Indeed, we are co-laborers with Christ, partners in bringing wholeness to the people of Togo, ministering in the name of the One who seeks to make each of us whole.



## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1983-84

Praise God!! Truett Baptist W.M.U is on fire for God. New organizations have been started in each age level of work. Praise God for continued interest in learning how to better serve Him through missions.

Baptist Women had a prayer dinner in appreciation for the pastors and their wives.

Baptist Young Women had a prayer banquet emphasizing prayer in your daily life.

Acteens had associational, district and national meetings. There were 86 Acteens and leaders from Truett Association who went to the National Acteens Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. This was one of the largest groups from North Carolina who attended NAC. Praise God for His help and leadership.

GA's were also busy this year with two Associational-wide meetings. The Mission Day Camp was a great hit with all who attended.

Mission Friends are also growing in the Association. Praise God for this early training of young people.

Mrs. Annie Stover (Mission Action Chairman) and her husband went to Alaska for a month to work in Resort Ministries thru the Home Mission Board.

We praise God for opening the minds of people who are willing to serve Him through W.M.U.

The W.M.U. Council covet your prayers as we serve Him through you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ashley  
Association W.M.U. Director

## MINISTRY TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED

The People First Organization of Truett Association is truly special in God's eyes. He continues to bless in so many ways. This year we continued to see souls saved, new members have joined the group and two other churches in the Association (Maltby and Simonds Chapel) have started a Sunday School for these people.

Since the beginning of this ministry, transportation has been a problem. We prayed much about this and God saw the need and answered our prayers. We now have a van. We were able to make a down payment of \$1,200.00, buy a tag and insurance and keep some in our Account. (This was money we raised selling cookbooks.) A member of Shiloh Church loaned us the remaining balance with no interest.

We have begun a new program in this ministry to help them develop their skills and talents and give them a feeling of

self-worth. Each one will have a choice of some of the things that are of interest to them. They must complete a number of requirements in each category. They will work on these requirements at monthly meetings.

Once a year we will have an Awards Ceremony. A pin or badge will be awarded to each person for each category completed.

This program is in addition to the other activities --- Special V.B.S., Christmas program, week-end Happiness Retreat at Truett Camp, etc.

Several people have given donations to People First in memory of someone. In the future we plan to purchase a Memorial Plaque which will be placed in the Associational Office.

My sincere appreciation to all those who have supported this special ministry through your prayers, donations, and volunteering your time to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cody  
Mentally Retarded Ministry Coordinator

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE

The Missions Committee of our Association has met several times during the past year to keep our work moving and growing. A major emphasis for this year is the World Mission Conference planned for October 6-14, 1984. We have 23 churches committed and encourage other churches who have not to make plans to participate.

The youth work with the dedicated leadership of Sharon Kephart has been very productive this year.

Nancy Cody continues to lead an outstanding work with the mentally retarded.

The Lord has opened the way for a ministry with the deaf by sending Mrs. Jenny Montgomery to our Association. Mrs. Montgomery has already taught one beginners class of sign language which was for deaf people and people who want to communicate with the deaf. Another beginners class will be held this fall.

Southern Baptists have set aside 1984-85 as the year to highlight the Strengthen Families emphasis in Bold Mission Thrust. Pray for our Missions Committee as we make plans for our Association to participate in this emphasis.

We thank God for all he is doing and for those who have chosen to let Him use you.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. G. W. Mathis  
Missions Committee Chairman



### DEAF MINISTRY

I praise God for an Association that is burdened for all people and seeks to minister to all. I am so excited to be involved with this new ministry. It is so exciting to see what great things God will do.

We have already completed one beginners sign class this summer. Plans have been made to begin another class September 6, 1984 that will continue for ten weeks. These classes instruct you in basic communication and provides information on deafness.

Murphy First Baptist Church began a ministry to the deaf in May. We provide Sunday School for the deaf and interpret the worship services. A group will be attending the Southern Baptist Conference for the Deaf at Ridgecrest in August.

Future plans will include interpreting all church functions, begin a signing choir, counseling and assisting churches with needs of ministering to the deaf.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Montgomery  
Deaf Ministry Coordinator

### BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood work in the Truett Association has been good again this year. We have reports that several organizations have been started in Ebenezer, Mt. Zion, and Shady Grove-Hayesville. Of course there may be some that we don't know about. Andrews First Baptist has revived their Brotherhood organization and we know God is blessing this.

Let us continue to pray for more Brotherhood organizations to be started in the coming year. If you would like to begin RA's or Brotherhood in your church, we will be happy to assist you with this.

We want to ask that you pray for the new Brotherhood Director, Rev. J. D. Hendricks, who is also pastor of Valley River Baptist Church. We know Brother Hendricks will do a great work as Association Brotherhood Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Buddy Pittman  
Brotherhood Director

### RESORT MINISTRY

Being a campground minister this summer has brought many new and exciting opportunities for me. I have had the joy of sharing the love of Jesus Christ with people from different cities, and states. I have enjoyed meeting new people and finding out how they have experienced Jesus' love. I will be praying and looking forward for the next years of the Resort Ministry. I thank God for giving me this work for the summer, for I have truly enjoyed it.

The attendance this year has been up from last year and for that I am grateful. I have put some figures below showing some of the attendance for this year.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
June 10	20
June 17	6
June 24	15
July 1	5
July 8	25
July 15	30
July 22	5

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Revonda Golden  
Resort Ministry Coordinator

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

One of the greatest opportunities and privileges we have is due Him. "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering and come into his courts". Psalms 96:8

When we bring our offering to the church it is a good feeling to know that we are giving God glory right in the congregation and then out into all the world as the church shares these offerings in Association Missions and through the Cooperative Program to World Missions.

The Association is doing more in ministry than ever before...Equipping the churches to better do ministry in their own community, and then in ministry to the blind, mentally retarded, deaf, youth and resort ministry.

When a church supports world missions through the Cooperative Program, it is giving Glory to God around the world because the sun never sets on the Cooperative Program Dollar.

At the beginning of 1983, there were more than 3,200 missionaries on the field. There are 12,170 churches in these foreign countries. In 1982 there were more than 140,000 baptisms. This was over 44 baptisms per missionary.

There were 137,000 students enrolled in 594 schools in 75 countries. We operate hospitals, childrens homes and many other ministries.

Missions in America through the Cooperative Program as directed by the Home Mission Board with a force of 3,430 home missionaries tells the story of Jesus to the down and out as well as the up and out and carries on a multitude of ministries.

The North Carolina Missions Offering supports our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Baptist Hospital, Camps and Assemblies, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and other Education Institutes as well as any number of state mission ministries.

DID YOU KNOW.....

...More than 50 lay-led revivals, with an additional 25 lay renewal week-ends, were conducted by N.C. Baptist Men in 1983.

...Over 85 Baptist churches in N.C. have organized ministries with persons with mental retardation.

...There are over 218,000 persons in North Carolina who are mentally retarded, and all have a need to experience God's love for them.

...There were approximately 1,600 children and young people served by N.C. Baptist Children's Homes in 1983.

...Over 31,000 boys in N.C. are active in the RA program.

...Fifty percent of the population of N.C. is not meaningfully involved in any church.

...Fruitland Bible Institute has graduated approximately 1,500 students since its founding in 1946.

...North Carolina Women's Missionary Union is the largest in the Southern Baptist Convention.

...N.C. Baptists have a total of seven colleges and universities. Only Texas, with eight, has a larger number.

...N.C. has the largest statewide Seminary Extension program in the country and has over 659 courses for inmates in 23 prison units.

...Since Truett Association started a blind ministry program, at least 7 people have accepted Christ.

...The Baptist Children's Homes are planning a new facility in Macon County.

...Baptist Hospital ministered to more than 24,000 inpatients and 238,000 outpatients in 1983.

...All of these ministries, and many more are funded by the North Carolina Missions Offering.



## II. GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In reporting to you on the progress of the Bible cause during 1983, the officers and staff of the American Bible Society are deeply conscious of the indispensable part played by the people of God known as the Southern Baptist Convention whose faithfulness in prayer and support enabled the printed Word of God to reach more lands and languages than ever before. We express our deep appreciation to all who were involved in promoting this vital ministry of Scripture translation, publication and distribution throughout the world.

Reports are now in from over 180 locations worldwide where the Bible Societies are at work and we praise God for the encouraging advances being made on almost all fronts. More than 700 translation projects were underway on all continents last year designed to make the Good News more widely known and understood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scripture has been translated into the language of the people. In addition, through the close cooperation of churches and missions worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more than 497 million copies of Scripture -- from whole Bibles to single Selections -- found their way into the hearts and homes of men and women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would have been possible without the prayerful support of your people both as individuals and as congregations.

For those committed to world mission as you are, it goes without saying that central to all outreach and evangelism is the availability of ample supplies of Scriptures in readable texts, durable and attractive bindings, at affordable prices. This ministry is of crucial importance to the Christian world mission, particularly in the developing nations of the world where the Bible Societies are usually the sole source of Bibles, Testaments and Scripture Portions.

American Bible Society is working diligently with Bible Societies around the world to bring God's Word to all the men, women and children who are able to begin to read of His love. As they progress through the graded series of New Reader Scriptures, often in combination with recorded Scriptures on cassette, they will eventually be able to read the complete Bible for themselves! This idea of "literacy and love for the Lord" was taken very much to heart by contributors to ABS during 1983, with an increase in giving to the New Reader program of eight percent over 1982 figures.

Looking ahead -- One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has recently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has been an increase of 17 percent in the number of new Christians in just five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America -- more than 24 million new Christians who need and want to read God's Word for themselves.

For these new Christians, for all those who already are followers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for the millions throughout the world who are yet unreached, the American Bible Society hopes most earnestly for the continued and increased support of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1983, this support amounted to \$324,377 or approximately \$.02 per member for the year. We pray that the ministry we share will grow in strength, as we work together to make God's Word known, loved and lived throughout the world.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association has met twice during the last Associational year.

The first meeting was held at the Association Office on November 7, 1983.

Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions reported that Mr. Kenneth Woodard has bored the well for the Association Center, the pump has been installed and is being used.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association sponsor an Assist Central Training School on a continued annual basis using the ASSIST Team teaching the books that are necessary for churches to have a Standard Sunday School. Vote was taken; motion carried.

The next meeting was held on May 1, 1984 at the Association Center. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, reported that the addition to the Association Building is near completion.

The Open House/Dedication and the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration for Fred Lunsford was discussed.

The World Missions Conference is set for October 7-14, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Clerk

# ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1984-85

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Assistant Treasurer-----	Oleta Brugh Andrews Rd., Murphy, NC 28906
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Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Aud Brown P.O. Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Assistant Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Ronald Gregory Rt.3,Box 231-B, Murphy,NC
Director of Church Development-----	Rev. J.D. Decker P.O. Box 424, Murphy, NC
Director of Music-----	Paula Williams P.O. Box 445, Andrews, NC
Director of Library Services-----	Karen Kephart Rt. 3, Box 227,Murphy, NC
Director of Christian Social Ministries-----	Beth Stiles 313 Old Peachtree Rd.,Marble,
Youth Work Director-----	Sharon Kephart Rt.3,Box 227, Murphy, NC
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Director of Christian Education-----	Rev.Hugh Richardson Rt.1,Box 228A, Hayesville,NC
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Assistant Pianist-----	Rev.Marvin Hampton 1104 Valley River Ave.,Murphy
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Christian Life & Public Affairs Director-----	Rev. Rondall Brown Rt.1,Box 127-D,Brasstown,NC
West Virginia Project Coordinator-----	Rev. Richard Roberson Rt.1, Murphy, NC



### CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director-----Corena West  
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Director of Membership Training-----Mark Mintz  
Route 1, Andrews, NC  
Director of New Membership Training-----Keith Miller  
Rt.1, Brasstown, NC  
Adult Director-----Willard Hembree  
Rt. 1, Murphy, NC  
Youth Director-----Sandy Blevins  
Andrews, NC  
Children's Director-----Shelby Jean Woody  
Rt.3, Hayesville, NC  
Preschool Director-----Bernadine Styles  
P.O. Box 427, Andrews, NC  
Pastor Advisor-----Rev. Chester Jones  
P.O. Box 464, Hayesville, NC

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director-----Ray Murray  
Rt.2, Hayesville, NC  
Assistant Director-----James Dockery  
Rt. 3, Murphy, NC  
Director of Teacher Training-----Linda Jones  
P.O. Box 464, Hayesville, NC  
Outreach Director-----Rev. Charles Brock  
P.O. Box 7, Murphy, NC  
Preschool Director-----Bernadine Styles  
P.O. Box 427, Andrews, NC  
Children's Director-----Sibyl Bell  
Route 1, Warne, NC  
Youth Director-----Dennis Myers  
Settawig Rd., Brasstown, NC  
Adult Director-----Rev. Bernie Dixon  
109 Church Street, Marble, NC  
Vacation Bible School Director-----Dan Anderson  
Rt.6, Murphy, NC  
Worker with Mentally Retarded-----Nancy Cody  
Rt. 4, Hayesville, NC

### BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director-----Rev. J. D. Hendricks  
Rt.1, Box 764, Andrews, NC  
Assistant Director-----Rev. Buddy Pittman  
530 Ford Road, Warne, NC  
Baptist Men's Director-----Mr. Grier Ivie  
Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC

Baptist Men's Activity Leader-----Mr. Dan Hartley  
Route 5, Murphy, NC  
Royal Ambassador Leader-----Larry Teems  
Rt.1, Brasstown, NC

#### W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director-----Mary Ashley (644-5258)  
Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC  
Assistant Director-----Margaret Bruce (837-6478)  
Brasstown, NC  
Baptist Women Director-----Ruth English (837-2208)  
Duke Street, Murphy, NC  
Baptist Young Women Director-----Linda McClure (389-6249)  
Rt.2, Hayesville, NC  
Assistant Baptist Young Women Dir.-----Cheryl Mason (321-3171)  
Rt.1, Box 618-L, Andrews, NC  
Acteens Director-----Janice Carringer (837-7248)  
Rt.1, Box 144, Brasstown, NC  
Assistant Acteens Director-----Sharon James (837-8261)  
Rt.1, Box 196-B, Murphy, NC  
Girls in Action Director-----Patricia Hooper (389-6396)  
P.O. Box 222, Hayesville, NC  
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Rt.7, Box 340, Murphy, NC  
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Mission Action Chairman-----Annie Stover (321-4354)  
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Pianist-----Sue West (837-5938)  
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Assistant Pianist-----Suzanne West (837-5938)  
P.O. Box 338, Murphy, NC  
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Director of Missions  
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#### EVANGELISM

As a means of training adults and youth I highly recommend and urge you to arrange for a Lifestyle Witness Training Seminar in your church.

Brother Ronnie Gregory, Co-Director of Evangelism for our Association, attended a training session for Growing An Evangelistic Church this spring in Atlanta, Georgia. I'm sure we'll be hearing about this seminar as we plan for a similar one in our Association in 1985.

I attended the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest this spring where the Evangelism Topic was a new witness training program called CWT (Continued Witness Training). This certainly is a fine witness training program which requires much study and dedication. For a church to get involved in CWT, the pastor must be certified in a special training seminar of CWT. I will be glad to share information about CWT with anyone interested.

I am encouraged to hear reports of the number of people baptized this year--may be more than last year. There was a considerable drop last year in our state. Since Baptists believe that people must be saved before being baptized, the drop in baptisms indicate we must exert a greater effort if we are to lead our country to Jesus. I would like, therefore, to challenge everyone that reads this report or hears it, to challenge every member of your church to dedicate themselves to personally lead at least one person to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour in the year before us (1984-85). To lead one soul to Christ is the least a person could do and still fulfill the command of our Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20).

Events to come: March 14,15, 1985 Growing An Evangelistic Church Seminar

1986--National Simultaneous Revivals (Good News America--God Loves YOU)

Respectfully submitted,  
Aud Brown, Evangelism Chairman

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1984-85

**I. MISSION MINISTRIES**

Director of Missions Salary	11,270.00	
Secretary Salary	10,200.00	
*Resort	2,200.00	
*Blind	2,400.00	
Deaf	1,500.00	
*Tract & Bible Distribution	1,000.00	
*Mentally Retarded	4,000.00	
*Youth Missions	1,200.00	
TOTAL MISSIONS BUDGET		\$33,770.00

\*These will be on a cost share basis with the Baptist Convention of N.C.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

Office Supplies & Postage	4,000.00	
Office Equipment & Maint.	1,500.00	
Office Utilities	3,300.00	
Bldg. & Grounds Maint.	1,000.00	
Building Insurance	1,000.00	
Secretary Health Ins.	700.00	
Secretary Soc. Sec.	714.00	
Secretary Retirement	1,020.00	
Secretary Conference Exp.	300.00	
Director of Missions Health & Life Ins.	2,200.00	
Director of Missions Retirement	1,865.00	
Director of Missions Travel	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Housing & Utilities	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Convention Exp.	1,000.00	
**Associational Minutes	1,200.00	
Secretary Assistance	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		\$26,799.00

\*\*These are cost recovery from the churches

**III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES**

Sunday School	500.00	
Church Training	500.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
W. M. U.	550.00	
Evangelism	600.00	
Media Center Services	350.00	
Vacation Bible School	450.00	
Seminary Extension	200.00	
Music	330.00	
Key Leaders conference & Stewardship Prom.	300.00	
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES		\$ 3,880.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$64,449.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard Powers  
Finance Committee Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

Andrews First	4,738.80	Simonds Chapel	107.10
Baptist Convention	3,400.00	Snowhill	-0-
Bealtown	184.00	Southend	68.00
Bearpaw	165.00	Swanson	60.00
Bethabara	-0-	Sweetwater	10.00
Bethel	-0-	T.B.A. Bookstore	1,664.52
Boiling Springs	1,452.16	Tomotla	720.00
Downings Creek	-0-	Topton	-0-
Ebenezer	444.70	Truett Memorial	2,798.52
Fires Creek	-0-	Unaka	100.00
Friendship	720.00	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Hangingdog	551.37	Valley River	1,725.42
Harmony	-0-	Valleytown	-0-
Hopewell	280.00	Vengeance Creek	218.53
Junaluska	67.90	Violet	420.00
Liberty	956.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$51,183.41
Little Brasstown	2,400.00	BALANCE 6/30/83	4,200.00
Little Glade	120.00		\$55,383.85
Macedonia	372.96	EXPENSES	\$52,162.42
Maltby	260.00	BALANCE 6/30/84	\$ 3,221.43
Marble Springs	900.00		
Martin Hill	-0-	EXPENSES:	
Meadow Grove	240.00	Missionary Salary	10,670.04
Miscellaneous	7,620.51	Miss. Housing & Utilities	3,000.00
Moccasin Creek	-0-	Miss. Travel Exp.	3,000.00
Moss Memorial	-0-	Miss. Retirement	2,015.00
Mt. Carmel	1,814.19	Miss. Insurance	2,002.38
Mt. Liberty	676.63	Miss. Convention Exp.	440.00
Mt. Moriah	830.46	Secretary Salary	7,990.80
Mt. Pisgah	624.00	Secretary Retire.	1,030.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,671.09	Secretary WH/SS	2,197.20
Mt. Zion	347.95	Secretary Insurance	614.40
Murphy First	2,250.00	Secretary Conference Exp.	165.00
Murphy Second	-0-	Secretarial Assistance	345.43
New Hope	27.02	Utilities	2,982.35
New Martins Creek	-0-	Postage/Office Supplies	3,585.55
Notla	1,062.45	Deaf Ministry	1,045.00
Oak Grove-Marble	-0-	Church Training	168.42
Oak Grove-Murphy	422.00	Building Insurance	700.00
Oak View	-0-	Vacation Bible School	348.72
Ogreeta	-0-	Resort Ministry	837.50
Old Shooting Creek	985.24	Media Center	163.77
Owl Creek	2,185.24	W.M.U.	300.00
Peachtree Memorial	2,822.73	Miscellaneous	3,864.56
Pine Grove	-0-	Bldg. Maintenance	453.56
Pine Log	317.09	Brotherhood	25.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Evangelism	489.64
Pleasant Valley	-0-	Music	300.00
Ranger	1,275.75	Sunday School	1,058.25
Red Marble	-0-	Mentally Retarded	186.18
Shady Grove-H	491.58	Off. Equip/Maint.	1,252.23
Shady Grove-M	200.00	Youth	583.86
Shiloh	135.00	Blind Ministry	147.68
Shoal Creek	-0-	Key Leaders Conf.	200.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$52,162.42

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Kephart, Treasurer



BUILDING FUND REPORT AUGUST 1, 1983 - JULY 10, 1984

Balance in Bank August 1, 1983 \$10,249.29

INCOME:

Gifts from churches	\$ 5,321.99	
Gifts from individuals and other sources	\$10,161.99	
Citizens Bank Loan	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$40,483.98</u>
TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		<u>\$50,733.27</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Building construction, Furnishings and Interest on Loan	\$49,074.98	
Citizens Bank Loan Payment	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$50,074.98</u>

Balance in Bank July 10, 1984 \$ 658.29

We now owe Citizens Bank \$24,000.00. We will have to renew this note January 1, 1985. I hope we can pay a considerable amount of this before then. Please pray that God will provide these needs through our churches and individuals.

Thank God for each of you and all you have done to make this building possible.

Following is the list of churches who have contributed since the last annual meeting:

Shiloh	50.00	Valley River WMU	15.00
Mt. Pleasant	233.00	Macedonia Acteens	27.00
Boiling Springs	500.00	Mt. Zion	30.30
Truett Memorial	1,180.00	Downings Creek	500.00
Peachtree Memorial	20.00	Owl Creek	135.00
Sweetwater	20.00	Mt. Pisgah	115.00
Shady Grove-M	500.00	Mt. Liberty	302.97
Murphy First		Shady Grove-H	130.25
Prog.S.S.Class	300.00	Maltby	167.22
Little BrasstownWMU	30.00	Andrews First	45.00
Mt. Pisgah WMU	40.00	Hangingdog	46.00
Macedonia WMU	100.00	Friendship	90.00
Junaluska	47.25	Mt. Pleasant	78.00
Liberty	55.00	Peachtree Memorial	515.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00	TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,321.99</u>

### III. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

#### SEMINARY EXTENSION

We want to thank the Lord for the great success we have had with out Seminary Extension classes. He has blessed in a great and mighty way. Here is a list of classes since the last Annual Meeting in August:

- Course#RE0260--Educational Ministry in the Church taught by Rondall Brown at the Baptist Center (10 students)
- Course#PM0253--Principles of Preaching taught by Chester Jones at the Baptist Center (9 students)
- Course#RE0261--Leadership Development taught by Fred Lunsford at Mt. Liberty and John Brooks at Notla (24 students)
- Course#NT0176--First Corinthians taught by Fred Lunsford at Mt. Liberty (13 students)
- Course#NT0165--New Testament Survey, Part I taught by Tom Wells at Baptist Center (7 students)
- Course#BB0100--How To Understand the Bible taught by Hugh Richardson at Baptist Center

Also, there was a class on First Corinthians at Pine Log taught by Rondall Brown and a basic curriculum course taught at Ranger "Understanding the Bible" by L. B. Adams with approximately 20 students.

We are expecting the Lord to bless us even more in our future classes. If you have never been enrolled in one of our Seminary Extension Classes you don't know what you are missing. Hope you will join in our future classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Cabe

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

During the fall quarter of 1983, the Truett School of Church Music offered two beginning level courses at the Associational Building in Peachtree. The twelve-week courses were taught by Roger Kephart of Ebenezer Church and Keith Miller of Pine Log Church. Oleta Brugh from Tomotla served as substitute teacher. All three of these dedicated leaders donated their time and talent to the cause of the associational music program. Seven students completed these classes.

Oleta Brugh began a score reading course in the spring, but due to insufficient interest discontinued the classes after two or three meetings.

In April twelve Vacation Bible School musicians attended the VBS Music Clinic at Murphy First.

The fourth Annual Mountain Music Festival was held May 7, 1984 at Little Brasstown Church. Interest ran high with eight churches participating in the program. Size of singing groups ranged from duets to full choirs. This music event continues to be a highlight of the associational musical year. The congregation of approximately 300 crowded the Little Brasstown sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Lunsford  
Association Music Director

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is the organization in the Church teaching the Bible and reaching people for Christ. The challenge is for each church in the Association to reach more people for Bible study during the Association Year 1984-85 than ever before. In the Association Year of 1981-82, 63 churches reported a Sunday School Enrollment of 5,905. The year of 1982-83, 59 churches reported 5,402 enrolled in Sunday School. Four churches had reported in 83 that had 296 enrolled so that added to 5,402 will give 5,698 but we still have 207 less for 1983 or a loss of 3.5%.

The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign last fall was a great blessing to those churches that took part. There were some increases in Sunday School Enrollment. 33 churches have reported at this time with an enrollment of 3,104. I hope and pray that when all reports are in, it will be much better this year.

Please be much in prayer for the work of Sunday School in the coming days.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Murray  
Association Sunday School Director



## CHURCH TRAINING

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Cor.4:2. Many of us do not think of ourselves as being famous or successful. God does not demand fame or success, but he does demand faithfulness and promises in Rev. 2:10b--be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.

We began our Associational year with a two day workshop for the leaders and workers in Church Training. These workshops were led by out state workers and all who attended found them very profitable.

In September, Doris Morgan, State Children's Leader, came to Murphy First for a regional Bible Skills Rally.

At the Annual "M" Night Meeting we offered again "The Church Training Fair". This is where Associational Leaders display materials available and help local church leaders in any way possible.

In February, two churches asked for help in organizing church training; Mt. Liberty--Russell Cabe, pastor and Hangingdog--Garth Cooke, pastor.

March 4th we held a practice session for those planning to be in the Bible Drills. There were 25 in grades 4-6 group and 10 in grades 2-3 group, with 14 leaders attending.

The Associational Bible Drill's and Speaker's Tournament was held at Andrews First on April 28th with 26 in the grades 4-6 group and 18 in the grades 2-3 group, making a total of 44 from 6 churches. There were 21 who participated in the state drill. Two of these were 3 year winners, Laura Hedrick from Macedonia and Robbie Bryson from Valley River. There were two in the Speaker's Tournament. We are very grateful for the work being done with our children and youth.

I visited several churches and made many contacts throughout the year, teaching whenever called upon. I attended the workshop at Ridgecrest in May and the Enabler's workshop at Fruitland in January.

Respectfully submitted,

Corena West  
Church Training Director

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Truett Baptist Association is actively involved in Christian Education. Opportunities are provided to study in different areas. In addition to regular church based learning experiences of Sunday School and Church Training, there is the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute satellite in our Association, the Truett School of Church Music and Seminary Extension. Reports from these may be found at other places in the Book of Reports.

Churches in our Association, working with other Baptist churches in our state through the Cooperative Program, also help provide seven colleges and universities--Campbell, Chowan, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Richardson  
Director of Christian Education

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School in 1984 has proven to be a great success according to the VBS Reports received in the Association Office. At this time we have 34 churches reporting. However, we should be getting reports from about 19 more churches since the bookstore has provided materials to 53 churches.

From the reports received statistics are as follows:

Churches reporting to date-34  
Total number enrolled-2,809  
Average attendance-2,320  
Professions of Faith-76  
Rededications-18  
Commitments to Church Related Vocations-0  
Missions Offering Through Cooperative Program-\$2,502.00

Junaluska Baptist Church had Vacation Bible School this year for the first time with around 40 enrolled. We're sure they will be wanting to have another one next year.

There were 2 Backyard Bible Clubs reported this year conducted by Murphy First Baptist and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School for the Special People was held again this year at Shiloh Baptist Church and was sponsored by the Association.

A youth group from Valley River went to West Virginia and did a Mission Vacation Bible School. They had an enrollment of 60 and there were 15 Professions of Faith. This is great.

Please pray for the work of Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Anderson  
Association VBS Director

#### IV. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

##### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Often our mountains are called "The Land of Four Seasons." In relation to Baptist Children's Homes our area is soon to become the land of four residential services for needy boys and girls.

Our lead service will continue to be the ministry provided by Broyhill Baptist Children's Home at Clyde. The beautiful chalet style cottages clustered around the lake, nestled in our mountain cove, provide one of the loveliest settings to be found anywhere in the world. This year approximately seventy-five children have been served in this beautiful facility.

Our second program of residential care is the Maternity Home in Asheville. More than thirty girls will be served through this redemptive ministry this year.

An indication of the quality Christian care provided is the commitment of the caring staff. The regular houseparents are Frances and Alvoid Foxx of Brevard. In spite of their Maternity Home schedule the Foxxes still maintain such a close relationship with the Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Brevard that Alvoid continues to serve as an active deacon.

With all of our lovely facilities an even greater asset is our dedicated Christian staff.

Our third residential service is emergency care at Haywood Cottage on the Broyhill campus and Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City. At both of these facilities a child can come in at a moment's notice and be cared for while things stabilize at home or while a long-term placement is being arranged. The stresses of our day have made this ministry the most in demand of all of the services we offer.



Now our fourth residential service is on the horizon. This will be a ministry for children who have suffered unusual degrees of abuse and neglect making the intensity of life on a campus, with numbers of children, difficult. Moody Farm Ministries in Macon County is being developed especially for these boys and girls.

Currently we are at the task of raising \$500,000 to complete the first stage of construction, and we project that by October 1985 we will have children in care.

In the "Land of Four Seasons" these four residential services are there for needy children because of our wonderful Christian friends who have been "instant in-season" in meeting the needs.

We continue to praise our Lord for the faithfulness for the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Dickey  
Childrens Home Representative

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care

made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Co-operative Program which amounted to \$515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received \$351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from \$20 to \$21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Quinn, Chairman,  
Board of Trustees  
John E. Lynch, President

#### BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you--North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983-April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about \$1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by some \$250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was \$306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your prayer support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated because they mean so much to the residents, staff, and to the ongoing effective ministry of the Homes.

To effectively operate a \$3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives at financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group

of these individuals are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes' ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign--"A Call To Remember...", revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October, 1985. The Board's expectations of the SunHealth's consultants are coming to reality and many recommendations are being considered to provide the Homes' ministry in more effective ways. In an effort to more effectively depict the ministry which the Homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session. I'm grateful for each of our Trustees. They are rendering an invaluable service and ministry to older adults through their commitment to the ministry of the Retirement Homes.

Operating Expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately 3% during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6% ahead of the same period last year. The 220 Baptist Homes' employees are responsible for such a modest increase. They are truly a special part of the Homes' ministry with older persons. Faithful staff members and their dedication to the Homes and the residents add an important plus as the Homes minister with older persons.

During the past months, another group of important people have come together for a special purpose and work in the life of the Retirement Homes. For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise \$2½ million through the "A Call To Remember..." Campaign. Through the efforts of Fred and many other individuals, many new friends have been made. Gifts to the "A Call To Remember..." Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately 8 years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individuals. Through your continued support, the work of Trustees and the continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope for many older people in



our state. I trust your support and encouragement will grow in proportion to the needs that we have as a ministry with older persons. Our doors are always open to your visits, calls and inquiries for admissions, etc. Please let us hear from you that together we might work to be an effective ministry for our Lord.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Bruce  
Baptist Retirement Homes  
Association Representative

#### BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we could continue our witness forever. We know that we should plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us can participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as \$25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually \$1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year - forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was \$100. At Christmas she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling \$300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy.

The impact of the E. T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of \$953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over \$534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Jones  
Baptist Foundation Representative

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The greatest piece of Christian literature we could ever wish to have is the BIBLE. This is the good news for everyone. In addition to the Bible the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board publishes the following Christian literature which will greatly aid any church in their studies:

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS

Adult Start-A-Class  
Associational Work  
Backyard Bible Clubs  
Bible Book Series  
Bible Story Time  
Bible Study Materials  
Bible Survey Series  
Bus Outreach  
Children's Bible Study  
Convention Uniform Series  
Foundation Series

Growth Materials  
Helps for Sunday School Teachers & Leaders  
Home Bible Study  
Ideas for Outreach  
Life and Work Series  
Preschool Materials  
Spanish Materials  
Special Ministry Materials  
Spiritual Enrichment/Devotional Material  
Vacation Bible School Materials

#### CHURCH TRAINING MATERIALS

Associational Work  
Church Leader Training  
Dated Training for Adults  
Dated Training for Children  
Dated Training for Youth  
Equipping Centers  
New Church Member Training

Planning & Administrative Helps  
Preschool Curriculum  
Undated Resources for Adults  
Undated Resources for Children  
Undated Resources for Youth  
WIN Materials

#### CHURCH MUSIC MATERIALS

Choir Member Materials  
Church Music Director Materials  
Instrumental Music Materials

Materials for Music Leaders  
Music Development Kits

#### CHURCH SERVICES AND MATERIALS

Church Architecture  
Church Leader's Materials  
Church Media Library  
Church Recreation  
Church Secretary's Materials

Deacon's Materials  
National Student Ministries  
Weekday Education and Christian  
Grade School Materials  
Youth Ministry

#### SPECIAL EMPHASIS

Baptist Doctrine Study  
Christian Home Week  
Church Media Library Week  
Church Music Growth Week  
Foreign Mission Study

January Bible Study  
Outreach Month  
Special Emphases Calendar  
Stewardship  
Sunday School Preparation Week

The Sunday School Board also publishes magazines such as Church Administration, Adult Leadership, Youth Leadership, Children's Leadership, Preschool Leadership, The Deacon, Baptist Program, Church Training, and Sunday School Leadership. Wherever you volunteer to work in your church, there is a magazine that will be of great help to you in that area of work.

Of course, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood both have excellent materials for Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, GA's, Mission Friends, Baptist Men, Pioneers and Crusaders.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kephart  
Christian Literature Committee,  
Chairman





## V. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

### COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1983. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE--A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were five associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; six marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day clergy couples MER Retreat in January and the four-day Leadership Training MER; two area-wide single adult seminars, a church single adult event, and preaching at a single adult Sunday observance; spoke at two Better Homes Clubs and two church night family emphases on topics such as "Domestic Violence," "The Family Coping with Suicide and Depression." The Director received training at Ridgecrest in the new Family Ministry Parenting Enrichment model "Parenting by Grace" and led two four-day "field tests" in two churches. This model will be available next year for the final "Strengthening the Family" emphasis on parenting. A Christian Family Lifestyle workshop, "Opening the Windows of the Family on the World" was available in four sites over the state.

Leadership was offered at four Director's of Missions Regional Planning meetings in the new Family Ministry Associational Program; two Strengthen the Family Leadership Workshops; one Pastor's Conference; the Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference at Caraway; the Fall Festival of Marriage at Ridgecrest and chaired the Family Ministry section of the two-day Director's of Missions - Home Mission Study.

Two Family Life Conference presentations on marriage and parenting were videotaped for use by the churches of the convention through the Communications Department.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING--The department continued to expand its ministry with senior adults across the state. Twelve senior adult leadership workshops were conducted with more than 500 persons in attendance from 180 different churches representing 42 associations. In addition, five conferences/retreats were held at Caraway Conference Center with close to 800 persons participating. The department cooperated with the Christian Family Life Department in several family life conferences with sections for senior adults. Several "You and Your Aging Parent" seminars were conducted. The mailing list for Contact, a newsletter containing information for senior adult clubs in the state convention was greatly expanded. Senior adult ministries continue to grow rapidly in North Carolina Baptist churches and a new emphasis on the Associational model for senior adult ministries has emerged this year.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION--The work of Christian Education has centered on two types of activities: voter participation and legislative information. Voter registration and turnout remain low. In the May primaries, for example, only about a third of the North Carolinians of voting age went to the polls. This Department has encouraged Baptists to register and supplied necessary information and encouraged participation. The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the General Assembly to about 800 contact persons in churches throughout the state. The legislature met briefly in early March to redraw several of the state's legislative districts in ways that provide fairer representation to some of the state's minorities. In the summer, the General Assembly convened for its regular short session, at which time the budget was fine-tuned for the 84-85 year. A significant part of the money allocated during the short session went for education, primarily as salary raises for teachers and other personnel. A Moral Concerns Rally in the South Roanoke Association helped alert Baptists to the growing menace of legalized gambling.

World hunger continued to be a matter of concern to many Baptists. Once again June was designated as World Hunger Month in North Carolina. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, hunger banks, placemats, giving guides, and pamphlets in addition to world hunger offering envelopes. North Carolina Baptists' response to hunger took on two new forms this year. First, the NC/Togo Partnership channeled some of our financial contributions and the efforts of a host of volunteers into an exciting missions effort to help some who are hungry and thirsty in the small West African country of Togo. This Partnership will continue for another two and a half years. Second, the NC Hunger Fund began to give assistance to churches and associations combating hunger here at home. Already this money has been used in exciting and worthwhile ministries, helping, for example, to provide hot meals for the elderly in Belhaven and to make food available to migrants in rural parts of Wake County. North Carolina Baptists, like those across the Southern Baptist Convention, continue to give increasingly large amounts to help the hungry, but so much remains to be done. While our giving in 1983 was the highest ever (and is running even higher thus far in 1984), the average Southern Baptist's gift was less than 75 cents for the entire year.



## TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

The Truett Baptist Association Christian Bookstore is still continuing to do well. Since the Bookstore was expanded last fall, several new bookshelves have been added--thanks to Rev. Richard Roberson for making these bookshelves for us. We have approximately 1,000 square feet of floor space and it is pretty well full. I am sure there are books and items we do not have, but if possible I can order these things for you. We will soon be purchasing a machine to put names on Bibles. We have a lot of people wanting names on their Bibles and if we get this machine, we can do this in the store for them.

The Bookstore inventory December 1982 was \$25,190.20 and the sales for 1982 were \$24,608.59. Inventory December 1983 was \$33,625.50 and the 1983 sales were \$30,625.84. Each month the bookstore pays a dividend check to the Association. This year the dividends amounted to \$1,664.52.

We appreciate everyone who makes use of the bookstore and we urge you to come by and browse around if you have't visited us yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kephart  
Bookstore Manager

## YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Four Caswell Weeks, with the theme "Run in the Son," involved over 3,500 young people. Special conferences for youth ministers and the beginning of a coordinated Convention youth calendar are other projects undertaken in 1983-84 by Rick Traylor. A drama conference, youth council retreats, resources for local ministry, and specific consultation with several associations are other emphasis within the total scope of Youth Ministries. Our job in this way is to help the churches do their work more effectively.

In Campus Ministry you as North Carolina Baptists expect us to minister on your behalf and to serve as consultants with some of those who work with students from within the local church. Baptist Student Union can be found on campuses from Cullowhee to Murfreesboro, in residential settings like Appalachian or Duke or Gardner Webb and in commuter institutions such as Wilkes and Central Piedmont and Davidson Community College. These students raised more than \$40,000 for missions, learned and practiced evangelism and personal witnessing, worshipped, studied the Bible, found ways of serving others in churches or communities and disciplined themselves toward growth as Christians in their spiritual, social and intellectual lives.

Joe Clontz is beginning in July 1984 his work as coordinator of volunteer ministries on campuses in the Central area of North Carolina. Geneva Metzger will spend 1984-85 in Japan, learning to work more effectively with students from a local church perspective and to serve and understand Internationals. Joe David Fore will sharpen his skills

in Biblical studies, ministry with engaged couples and enabling of volunteers before he assumes the position of facilitator of ministry in the Western area in June of 1985. Sheree Smith and Wanda Kidd will serve as interim campus ministers at UNC-G and WCU respectively. Seminary interns at ECU, UNC-CH and ASU will major in outreach and increase the depth of our ongoing programming. All these persons will need your prayer in a special way in the fall of 1984.

A Student Convention at Ridgecrest in late September will focus on our Christian family and emphasize missions. A special conference for International Students is scheduled for Charlotte in November. Hundreds of students from a score of campuses will go into churches for youth revivals or special church-wide programs. NC Students will be part of a major Missions Conference in Nashville in late December. Perhaps the most important dimension of our work in Christ's name and on your behalf, however, are the day-to-day conversations and regular programs on a local level which emphasize prayer, churchmanship, ethical decision-making, world issues in Christian perspective, personal stewardship or commitment and life-planning.

As we, employees of your General Board or the Baptist campuses, consult with Sunday School teachers, lead worship, train student leaders and bear witness to God's life-changing power and love in Jesus Christ, we give thanks for your support through the Cooperative Program and in other significant ways. May God continue to bless us together.

James Y. Greene, Director  
Division of Youth & Campus Ministries



Christmas Cheer for the Elderly and  
Shut-Ins by Ebenezer Baptist Church

# SEMINARY EXTENSION COURSES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
FM0254-Public Worship	FM0255-Evangelism	FM0250-Pastor As A Person	FM0251-Pastoral Care	FM0252-Pastoral Ministries
RE0261-Leadership Development	RE0264-Dynamics of Teaching	RE0260-Educational Ministry in the Church	RE0266-Adult Education in the Church	RE0262-Childhood Education in the Church
NT0173-John	OT0126-Jeremiah	BB0100-How To Understand the Bible	NT0165-New Testament Survey Part I	NT0166-New Testament Survey Part II
CS0240-Christian Stewardship	CH0212-History of Christian Thought	TH0201-New Testament Theology	CH0211-History of Christianity	CE0230-Christian Ethics
These classes will be taught at the Association Center	CH0210-Life and Faith of Baptists			
TH0201-New Testament Theology	NT0174-Acts			
RE0265-Youth Education in the Church				
These classes will be taught in another center located in the Association.				



## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.
2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.
3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.
4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

#### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session the last Tuesday in July and in Semi-Annual Session during the month of March with the time and place

to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

#### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

#### ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

#### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three year period.
2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These area directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.

3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be inacted on an associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's, working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

## SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area



directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth On Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Director's shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

#### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this Task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

#### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

##### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive

Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry,



such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k) Budget planning, (l) Building planning, (m) Revival meetings (not to exceed six in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II--OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function--To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

- C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.
- D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.
- E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.
- F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.
- G. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

#### ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

##### 1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the

names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities, (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To



study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders and pastors, who desire

to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

#### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total Youth Work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth On Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

#### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth On Mission for Christ are as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.
- B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.
- C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

#### ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

- 1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.
- 3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.
- 4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.
- 5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.
- 6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.
- 7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.
- 8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the first Session of the Annual Meeting.
- 9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH  
SEMI-ANNUAL  
MEETING  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON  
MARCH 24, 1984  
LITTLE BRASSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 p.m.

THEME: "YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH IN EVANGELISM."

1. The meeting was opened with the Hymn, "Victory In Jesus," page 47 in the Baptist Hymnal. Was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

2. Mr. Billy Ray Palmer, a member of Little Brasstown Baptist Church, welcomed everyone. He also asked the people to be much in prayer for the proceeding of the day.

3. The Fifth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Sam Mabery. Rev. Mabery recognized the new Pastors to the Truett Association since the Annual Meeting in August. The only newcomer present was Rev. Bernie Dixon, Pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church. The other Pastors present were: Rev. Warren Hall, Rev. Richard Roberson, Rev. Buddy Pittman, Rev. Chester Jones, and Rev. Sam Mabery.

4. The Youth On Mission for Christ Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart, Youth Director. She told of the activities the youth have been involved in during the past few months. Sharon also updated the people on upcoming events.

5. Mrs. Janice Carringer, Acteens Director of the Truett Baptist Association gave a presentation about Acteens. She told about the upcoming Acteens Convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas in July and showed some slides. Janice also thanked all the Acteens who have helped to purchase and donate furnishings for the new apartments at the Association Center.

6. Rev. Buddy Pittman delivered a message using the Theme, "Your Life and Your Church in Evangelism." He used scriptures from John 16:33, Mark 12:29-30, and Matthew 28.

7. Rev. Bernie Dixon conducted a Sing-a-Long Time consisting of the following songs from the Baptist Hymnal: "Send the Light," page 304, "We've a Story to Tell," page 281, "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul," page 425, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," page 255, and "How Great Thou Art," page 35.

8. Program Update Reports were given: Sunday School... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred told about the recent successful Sunday School Enlargement Campaign held in the Truett Association. Also, Fred encouraged the work of Vacation Bible School. A prayer time was held. Church Training... Mrs. Corena West. Corena used scripture from I Corinthians 4. She also told of some results of past Church Training Meetings and encouraged more people to attend the Church Training Meetings during the next year. Woman's Missionary Union... Mary Ashley. Mary made mention of the fact that the Truett Baptist Association was recently awarded a book about Annie Armstrong at a North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union Meeting. She also made mention of the



need for volunteer well drillers to go to Togo and do mission work. Mary asked for people to pray for the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Truett Baptist Association. Brotherhood... Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy noted that the Brotherhood work in the Truett Association has grown recently. He encouraged more people to become involved in Brotherhood. Buddy also informed those present that Rev. J. D. Hendricks will be the new Brotherhood Director of the Truett Baptist Association. Music... Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie read scripture from Psalm 100 and thanked the leaders of the recent music classes for a job well done. He announced the Mountain Music Festival will be held in early May. Truett Camp... Rev. Tom Lolley. Tom encouraged more people of this area to attend Truett Camp. He told of the nice facilities available for use. Tom requested that the people pray for and promote the work of the Camp. He shared a need for volunteers to help serve on the staff at the Camp this summer. Tom also expressed a need for more financial support for the Camp and gave the dates for the 1984 events to be held at Truett Camp.

9. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave a Building Committee Update Report. He informed the people that the new Associational Conference Room is near completion. The two apartments are being worked on and things are moving right along. Fred announced that the month of May will be a month of special emphasis on the Associational Building Fund. He also expressed appreciation for all the work done on the new addition by volunteers. B. Fred presented a request from Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions, in Carolina Association at Hendersonville. The request was that the Truett Association consider putting \$100.00 per year in the budget to be used to support a new class at Fruitland which would include a study of Associational Missions. A motion was made and seconded to respond positively to the request presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. Discussion was held. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

10. Hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," page 487, in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

11. Testimony Time included the following people: Rev. Chester Jones-Truett Memorial, Miss Sharon Kephart-Ebenezer, Rev. Buddy Pittman-Mount Pisgah, Mr. J. V. Hall-Marble Springs, Mrs. Clea Anderson-Little Brasstown, Mrs. Marie Hendrix-Peachtree Memorial, Rev. J. D. Hendricks-Valley River.

12. Special Music was presented by Rev. Bernie Dixon, soloist, who sang, "His Precious Blood." Bernie also read Scriptures from Revelation 5.

13. The Missions Message was delivered by Rev. Richard Roberson, Pastor of Notla Baptist Church. Richard took his text from Luke 16.

14. Meeting adjourned for supper after the blessing for the meal was asked.

## NIGHT SESSION

15. Hymn, "Set My Soul Afire, Lord," page 302, in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

16. Prayer was led by Rev. J. D. Hendricks, Pastor of Valley River Baptist Church.

17. Task Force Reports: Missions...Rev. G. W. Mathis. G. W. spoke of the Special People Ministry, the upcoming Deaf Ministry, and the upcoming World Missions Conference in October. As of now, 16 churches have enlisted to participate in the World Missions Conference. He encouraged more churches to participate in the Conference. G. W. told of some future work of the Missions Task Force. He also reported on the West Virginia Project. A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association Missions Task Force incorporate into their missions work, a ministry for the deaf. Discussion was held. Vote taken; motion carried. Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk, read a recommendation from the Associational Council that the People First Organization expand their ministry of work with the mentally handicapped to include a program designed by Mrs. Nancy Cody. The Special People would be allowed to develop their talents and abilities more and to reach certain levels of achievement. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be accepted as read. Vote was taken; motion carried. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud reported on the success of the Brush Arbor Meeting. He also talked about the available Witness Training. He informed everyone of the possibility of an Evangelism Conference in the Truett Baptist Association and another Associational Wide Crusade. Aud announced that Rev. Ken Carter, from the Home Mission Board, will be in the Truett Association, April 16-17, 1984, leading a morning session for Pastors in Small Church Evangelism. There will also be an evening session for bi-vocational Pastors and lay people who work during the day. The sessions will be at the Associational Office Conference Room. Education and Seminary Extension...Presentation of Certificates...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred read the duties of the Education Task Force from the 1984 Annual Minute Book of the Truett Baptist Association. He told everyone about the upcoming Seminary Extension Courses. Fred then presented diplomas to Mr. John Brooks and Rev. Warren Hall. Mr. Brooks diploma was for Religious Education and Rev. Hall's was for Pastoral Ministries. Fred also recognized Mr. and Mrs. Don Kephart for receiving Religious Education Diplomas several years ago.

18. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers... Miss Sharon Kephart moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee Report as presented. Motion was seconded. Vote taken; motion carried.

19. Special Music was presented by Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie also read scripture from Psalm 8.

20. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Aud Brown, Pastor of Little Brasstown Baptist Church. He spoke on "How Evangelism Might Be Real In Our Churches," and read passages from Acts 2:41-47.

21. The Fifth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association adjourned.

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#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee wishes to present the following report:  
Be it resolved:

1. That we thank God for the Holy Spirit, whom we have keenly felt here today.
2. That we express our deep appreciation to Boiling Springs and Notla Baptist Churches for hosting this 100th session of this Association-tho' now that we are the Truett Association, we are only in the 15th year.
3. That we thank the Boiling Springs Church for the delicious meal which we enjoyed today.
4. That we thank all who have helped program wise in song, speech, or writing a report.
5. That we could express our deepest appreciation to Brother Fred Lunsford and his Secretary, Sister Karen Kephart for their very fine leadership that we enjoy all year.
6. Lastly, we would resolve to be more cooperative in all of God's work in this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie M. Hendrix

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Andrews First-Mrs. Bessie West, Mrs. J. P. (Maude) Calhoun, Mr. Boyd Messer, Mrs. Jane M. Gregory, Mr. Edgar A. Wood, II, Deacon, Mr. John David Jackson, Mrs. Jep (Fannie) Bradley, Mr. Harold Jones.  
Boiling Springs-J. W. O'Dell, Tina O'Dell, Maxie Hughes.  
Downings Creek-Mr. Ernest Smith, Mr. John Wheeler.  
Ebenezer-Mr. Harve Kephart, Mrs. Mary Sneed, Mr. Jerry Rhodes.  
Fires Creek-Mr. Crawford Auberry.  
Friendship-Mrs. Laura Keenum.  
Hangingdog-Ms. Ethel Duvall, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mrs. Julia Radford.  
Hopewell-Mrs. Edith Clore.  
Liberty-Mr. Olen Ledford, Mrs. Lucile Pack.  
Little Brasstown-Mr. Marion Myers, Deacon, Mrs. Barbara Mauney, Mrs. Artie Kephart.  
Macedonia-Mr. Waldo Simonds, Mr. Walter Mull, Mrs. Arvil Hembree.  
Marble Springs-Mr. Frank Coffey, Ms. Willa Bell Moss, Mr. John Henry Garrett.



In Memoriam, Continued...

Mount Pisgah-Mrs. Oneita Hall, Mr. Dee Barnard.  
Mount Liberty-Mrs. Lassie Hubbard.  
Mount Moriah-Mrs. Susan Golden, Mr. John Ensley.  
Mount Pleasant-Fred L. Woodard, Senior, Deacon, Fred L. Woodard, Junior, Deacon,  
Wilber Clough, Mr. Robert Kitchens, Ms. Clydy Winchester.  
Murphy First-Mr. Roy Boyd, Mr. Howard West, Mr. Ben Palmer, Deacon, Mrs. Lucy  
Tipps.  
New Hope-Mr. Avery Scroggs, Mrs. Zella C. Coffey.  
New Martins Creek-Mrs. Clellie Foster, Mrs. Polly Anne Beaver.  
Notla-Claude Beavers, May Beavers.  
Oak Grove-Marble-Betty Moss.  
Oak Grove-Murphy-Mr. Alvin Beaver, Mrs. Georgia Clonts.  
Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Gorman Kitchens, Mrs. Beatrice Doyles, Mrs. Sally  
Penland.  
Owl Creek-Mrs. Dora Arms, Mrs. Hazel Kephart.  
Peachtree Memorial-Deacon, Noah Hembree, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Bob Harris.  
Pinelog-Mr. Boyd Anderson.  
Pleasant Hill-Reverend Fred Satterfield.  
Shady Grove-Murphy-Deacon, Newton Gibson, Mrs. Helen Bryant Hall.  
Shiloh-Mrs. Fielden Garrett, Mrs. Lenerd Garrison, Mr. Jim Buckner.  
Shoal Creek-Mrs. Ilar Self.  
Tomotla-Mrs. Rinda Swanson, Mr. Jeff Brooks, Mr. Carl Zimmerman, Deacon.  
Truett Memorial-Mr. Earl Crawford, Mr. Clarence Shook, Miss Teresa Saltz.  
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Iva Farmer, Mr. Alfred Lunsford, Mr. Calvin Lunsford.  
Valley River-Mr. Dave Pruett, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Mr. Utie Raxter, Mrs.  
Effie Luther, Mr. Leonard Dailey, Mr. Vern Adams.  
Vengeance Creek-John Thompson, Deacon.  
Violet-Charlie Allen.

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MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1984 SESSION

Andrews First-Reverend and Mrs. Travis Styles, Reverend Tom Wells, Mrs. Carl  
West, Mrs. Kenneth Cope, Mrs. Dillie Raxter, Mrs. Deral Horne.  
Bealtown-Reverend James R. Rogers, Junior, Mrs. Vickie Rogers, Mrs. Frankie  
Rowland.  
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, Bertha  
Garrett, Lumis Gaddis.  
Downings Creek-Mr. Joe Wright, Mrs. Betty Wright, Mr. George Lee, Mrs Dorothy  
Lee, Mr. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith.  
Ebenezer-Ronnie Gregory, Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart, Henry Swanson.  
Fires Creek-Garnet Johnson, Bessie Mae Johnson, David Cothren.  
Friendship-Reverend Robert Fuelling, Mrs. Yvonne Fuelling.  
Hangingdon-Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry, Reverend  
and Mrs. Garth Cooke.  
Liberty-Bernice Raper, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, E. H. LaFerry.  
Little Brasstown-Charlie Caldwell, William Caldwell, Robert Caldwell, Billy  
Teems, Clea Anderson, Janice Carringer, Aud and Becky Brown, Joyce  
Ramsey, Joe Clayton, Don Kephart, Frankie Gillenwater.  
Little Glade-Mr. and Mrs. Winston McDonald.  
Macedonia-Mr. Marvin Williamson, Reverend and Mrs. G. W. Mathis, Mr. and  
Mrs. Aubrey Watkins.  
Maltby-Jerry Beavers, Elizabeth Beavers.  
Marble Springs-Bernie Dixon, Marilyn Dixon, Mrs. Vinson Hall, Mr. Vinson Hall,



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Andrews First-Mrs. Deral Horne, Post Office Box 1209, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Liberty-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Fanner, Tennessee 37333  
Little Brasstown-Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Bill Cook, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
Macedonia-Mr. Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317  
Marble Springs-Victor West, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905  
Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll, Moorview Housing Project, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909  
Mount Pleasant-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Murphy First-James B. Hall, 103 Cherokee Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Oak View-W. H. Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Old Shooting Creek-Bill Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Peachtree Memorial-Reverend Samuel Mabery, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906, Mr. Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, North Carolina 28905  
Pinelogs-Reverend Rondall Brown, Route 1, Box 127D, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902, Mr. Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
Ranger-Mrs. Anna Mae Bates, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Richard Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Shiloh-Gordon Paris, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904, Elvie Paris, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Truett Memorial-Reverend Chester Jones, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

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# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist Owl Creek,	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Notia Baptist Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Hangingsdog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brassstown, Mount Carmel	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, liberty Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade Marble Springs, Shady Grove, Murphy Murphy First, Mount Pleasant Little Brassstown, Old Shooting Creek Ebenezer, Shady Grove- Hayesville Belling Springs, Notia	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown		Sharon Kephart Janice Carringer Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson Kenneth Kephart
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson		Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1978	Rev. J.D. Decker		Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1979	Rev. J.D. Decker		Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1980	Rev. Chester Jones		Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1981	Rev. Chester Jones		Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson		Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson		Sharon Kephart	
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery		Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones

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## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Association			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
State			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
North Carolina			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
Director of Association Relations			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
FRED B. LUNSFORD			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
Address			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
ROUTE 1, BOX 279			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
City			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
MARBLE			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
State			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
NORTH CAROLINA			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
Zip			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
28905			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
COUNTIES			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODES)			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
COUNTIES			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SHILOH			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
CLARK MOSS, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
NONE			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SHOAL CREEK			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
NONE			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SIMMONS CHAPEL			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
ROY CLORE, ROUTE 1, MINERAL BLUFF, GEORGIA 30559			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SNOW HILL			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
STANLEY GIBSON, YOUNG HARRIS, GEORGIA 30582			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SOUTHERN			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
NONE			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SWANSON			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
NEAL TAYLOR, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
SHEETWATER			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
CLIFTON ELLIOTT, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
TOPTON			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
CHESTER JONES, BOX 464, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
DANA			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
EDWARD CARTER, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
UPPER PEACHTREE			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
JOHNNY ASHE, ROUTE 1, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
VALLEY RIVER			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
J. D. HENDRICKS, ROUTE 1, BOX 764, ANDREWS, NC 28901			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
VALLEETOWN			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
RONALD PALMER, ROUTE 1, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
VENGEANCE CREEK			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
FARRIS REID, ROUTE 4, BOX 180, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
VIOLET			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984		1984	
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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		(Month & Day)	
Association		1984			
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Executive Director

Ray Murray

Address

ROUTE 2,

HAYESVILLE, NC 28904

City

State

Zip

28904

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES

SHILOH

SHOAL CREEK

STIMONS CHAPEL

SNOW HILL

SOUTHERN

SWANSON

SWEETWATER

TOMOTLA

TOPTON

TRUETT MEMORIAL

UNAKA

UPPER PEACHTREE

VALLEY RIVER

VALLEYTOWN

VENGEANCE CREEK

VIOLET

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrolment	Mission V B S enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment

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0	11	8	14	6	15	19	14	0	0	2	0	89	0	89	130	0	64	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984														
Association			(Month & Day)														
State																	
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associated Church Training Director																	
Address			City		State		Zip										
POST OFFICE BOX 282,			ANDREWS,		NORTH CAROLINA		28901										
CHURCHES			CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
ANDREWS FIRST	MR. LYNN WATSON, BOX 213, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	7	23	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	74	N
BENEZER	MR. SAM GRAVES, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	4	5	10	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	61	N
HARTINGDOC	MR. FRED MARTIN, JUNIOR, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	N
JUNALISKA	NONE	2	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	MR. DAVID HALL, ROUTE 1, BOX 66, BRASSTOWN, NORTH C. 28902	10	11	25	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	Y
MACEDONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	14	N
MARBLE SPRINGS	MR. EUGENE STEVENS, POST OFFICE BOX 257, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905	4	12	10	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	N
MEADOW GROVE	MR. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	6	8	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	45	N
MT PISCATAH	MR. DON ANDERSON, WARNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909	7	0	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	N
MT LIBERTY	NONE	3	6	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	46	N
MT PLEASANT	MR. KENNETH BALL, ROUTE 1, BOX 121A, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	6	5	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	N
MT ZION	MRS. MARY SMITH, ROUTE 1, BOX 200, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905	5	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	33	N
MURPHY FIRST	MR. HAROLD JOHNSON, 235 OLD HIGHWAY, US 19 N, MURPHY, NC 28906	9	12	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	3	0	94	N
NOTLA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	Y
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	MR. RUSSELL COBB, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	6	3	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	52	Y
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	MR. JIM HENDRIX, POST OFFICE BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	10	22	15	34	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	88	Y
PINELOG	MR. WILLIAM ANDERSON, POST OFFICE BOX 7, BRASSTOWN, NC 28902	7	8	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	62	Y
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	MR. CLARENCE SWANSON, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904	2	3	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	N
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	REVEREND DANIEL ELIOTT, ROUTE 6, BOX 27, MURPHY, NC 28906	2	5	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	N
SHILOH	NONE	7	15	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	47	N
SHEETMATER	NONE	4	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	25	N
TRIETT MEMORIAL	MRS. MARY HILL, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	6	7	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	55	N
UNIKA	MR. CHARLIE RIDER, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	6	4	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	Y
UPPER PEACHTREE	NONE	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	42	N
VALLEY RIVER	MR. CHARLES MINCUS, POST OFFICE BOX 6, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901	0	10	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	60	N
VIOTLET	MR. FLOYD DAVIS, ROUTE 5, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	11	8	19	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	Y

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY										YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984			
Association										(Month & Day)			
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Pastor PAUL WILLIAMS,													
Address Post Office Box 445, Andrews, N.C. 28901										State 28901			
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
CHURCHES													
ANDREWS FIRST	PAULA WILLIAMS, POST OFFICE BOX 427, ANDREWS, NORTH C. 28901	5	5	3	12	22	0	0	5	3	0	55	45
BEALDOWN	DOROTHY WATERS, HEMASSEE STREET, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	3	10	8	0	0	0	3	0	24	20
BEAR PAW													
BETHABARA													
BETHEL	DEAN FRANKLIN, BOX 11, WARE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909												
BOILING SPRINGS	ROBERT M. LEATHERWOOD, ROUTE 3, BOX 221A, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906	0	4	16	7	26	0	3	0	2	0	58	50
DOWNS CREEK	EVERETT MOSS, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	4	3	6	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	41	41
EENEZER	THOMAS LEATHERWOOD, ROUTE 3, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	5	10	4	12	28	12	8	3	3	0	85	52
FIRE CREEK	GARNET JOHNSON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	3	5	5	9	0	2	1	2	0	27	23
FRIENDSHIP	LYLE LARRINGER, ROUTE 7, BOX 18H, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	12
HANGINGDOG	JUNE KEPHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 121, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	7	7	5	10	30	0	2	0	3	0	64	45
HARMONY													
HOPEHILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNALUSKA	NONE	0	5	10	6	10	0	1	2	1	0	35	2
LIBERTY	EDGAR H. LAVERY, PLEASANT HILL ACRES, FARNER, TENNESSEE 37333	0	0	0	0	30	0	2	0	4	0	36	20
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	RALPH MYERS, ROUTE 1, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902	12	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	9	0	66	54
LITTLE GLADE	NONE												
MACEDONIA	JERRY MORROW, BOX 261, DUCKTOWN, TENNESSEE 37326	0	2	5	6	18	0	0	0	4	0	35	28
MALTY	DEMSEY TOTENOW, ROUTE 1, BOX 250, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905	2	4	3	2	22	0	7	0	2	0	42	30
MARBLE SPRINGS	HOYT LUNSFORD, 251 VENGEANCE CREEK ROAD, MARBLE, NORTH C. 28905	0	10	10	9	36	0	0	0	3	0	68	50
MARTIN HILL													
MEADOW GROVE	CANDLER CARROLL, MOOREVIEW HOUSING PROJECT, HAYESVILLE, NC 28904	0	0	2	2	18	0	0	0	2	0	24	20
MOCCASIN CREEK	WANDA DALRYMPLE, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
MOSS MEMORIAL	HERMAN GARRISON, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT PISCATAWAY	RALPH NICHOLS, HEMASSEE, GEORGIA 30546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3



TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984												
(Month & Day)												
Association												
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												
State NORTH CAROLINA												
Associate Church												
PACULA WHITEHEADS												
Address												
POST OFFICE BOX 445, CURETTSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28901												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	(4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Music Ministry Average
MT CARMEL	10	6	10	10	26	0	4	5	6	0	77	35
DON PICKLESIMER, ROUTE 4, BOX 215A, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
MT LIBERTY	3	1	0	3	20	0	4	0	3	0	34	22
C. S. WARE, ROUTE 7, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
MT MORIAH	0	2	0	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	15	7
NORMA WALLACE, ROUTE 6, BOX 291, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
MT PLEASANT	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	15	9
NONE												
MT ZION	3	1	3	5	8	0	3	0	4	0	27	15
JIMMY ROGERS, ROUTE 1, WARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905												
MURPHY FIRST	17	22	25	36	30	24	0	0	4	0	158	101
NONE												
MURPHY SECOND	3	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
BILLY HILLSAPS, ROUTE 3, BOX 306, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
NEW HOPE	0	2	4	8	10	0	0	0	4	0	28	20
EVERETT SHANNON, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904												
NEW MARTINS CREEK	5	6	2	6	25	0	0	0	4	0	48	30
DONNA CRISP, ROUTE 2, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
NOTIA	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15
JOHN BROOKS, POST OFFICE BOX 351, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
OAK GROVE-WARBLE												
TONI LOVINGOOD, ROUTE 1, WARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28905												
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0	9	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	27	24
RUSSELL ANDERSON, ROUTE 4, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
OAK VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHN CHEEKS, ROUTE 4, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904												
OGRETA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
DAVID LOVINGOOD, POST OFFICE BOX 83, UBAKA, NORTH C. 28908												
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	8	5	5	7	20	0	0	0	4	0	49	45
CLIFFORD PATTERSON, ROUTE 3, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904												
NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
OAK CREEK												
MARTHA DAVIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 190, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	6	8	8	12	22	0	0	0	6	0	62	50
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL												
PINE GROVE												
PINELOG	0	7	5	9	27	0	6	0	4	0	58	38
KEITH MILLER, ROUTE 1, BOX 118, BRASSTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 28902												
PLEASANT HILL	4	2	1	2	11	0	0	0	3	0	23	20
CAROL PICKLESIMER, ROUTE 4, BOX 215B, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA												
PLEASANT VALLEY												
DONNA BRYANT, ROUTE 7, BOX 316C, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906	0	3	5	6	16	0	1	0	3	0	34	30
RANGER												
RED WARBLE												
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	2	0	17	21
RICHARD POWERS, ROUTE 2, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904												
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	0	6	5	12	3	0	0	0	2	0	28	32
HARDY TRUETT, ROUTE 6, BOX 97, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906												
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION  
 Association  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 State  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 Associational WMU Director  
 MARY ASHLEY  
 Address  
 ROUTE 6, BOX 106,  
 CHURCHES

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984  
 (Month & Day)

City  
 MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA  
 State  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 Zip  
 28906  
 WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Miss (5 years and under)	Girls (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Bapt (18-29 years or grad through 29 years)	Total orgs	Miss chun (6-11 years)	WM
	Mrs. Edgar Wood, Post Office Box, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	None	Mrs. Paula Gregory, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None	Mrs. Linda Payne, Route 6, Box 180, Murphy, North C. 28906	Mrs. Annette Cooke, Warne, North Carolina 28909	Mrs. Sylvia Vandellinder, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Mrs. Shirley Lambert, Route 1, Brassstown, North Carolina 28902	Mrs. Lynda Mathis, Route 1, Box 100, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	None							
ANDREWS FIRST	Mrs. Edgar Wood, Post Office Box, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	19	10	42	4	0	93	
DOWNINGS CREEK	None	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
EBENEZER	Mrs. Paula Gregory, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	12	18	0	10	5	0	59	
FIRES CREEK	None	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Linda Payne, Route 6, Box 180, Murphy, North C. 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	
HANGINGDOG	Mrs. Annette Cooke, Warne, North Carolina 28909	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	12	0	8	0	7	4	0	31	
LIBERTY	Mrs. Sylvia Vandellinder, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	17	0	0	12	3	2	34	
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	Mrs. Shirley Lambert, Route 1, Brassstown, North Carolina 28902	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	19	15	17	8	25	6	0	90	
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Lynda Mathis, Route 1, Box 100, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	12	0	10	1	0	31	
MALBY	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	
MARBLE SPRINGS	Marian Kilpatrick, Post Office Box 123, Marble, North C. 28905	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	10	0	20	7	0	52	
MEADOW GROVE	Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	8	3	0	12	1	0	36	
MT PISGAH	Sybil Bell, Warne, North Carolina 28909	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	8	7	0	18	5	0	48	
MT CARMEL	Mrs. Nell Britt, Route 4, Box 146, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	15	10	8	0	25	4	0	62	
MT PLEASANT	Mrs. Nina Lee Burch, Route 1, Box 143, Hayesville, North C. 28904	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	6	2	0	22	
MT ZION	Mrs. Janet Stiles, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	13	
MURPHY FIRST	Nell White, 106 Highway 64 West, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	18	6	8	14	53	8	6	113	
NEW MARTINS CREEK	Mrs. Thelma Martin, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	
NOTLA	Linda May, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	6	4	0	0	1	4	15	
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	Shelby Jean Woody, Route 3, Box 103, Hayesville, North C. 28904	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	10	
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	Evelyn Suddeth, Route 1, Box 393, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	10	11	10	10	1	0	54	
PINELOG	None	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	
RANGER	Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Route 7, Box 316A, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	6	6	6	0	0	1	9	28	
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE	None	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	Mrs. Edith Anderson, Route 6, Box 72, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	7	6	0	15	2	0	32	





TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1984		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association		(Month & Day)		(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
Address													
REVEREND J. D. HENDRICKS,													
ROUTE 1, BOX 764,													
CHURCHES													
ANDREWS FIRST				10	0	2	20	0	0	0	3	0	35
DOWNTON CREEK				12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
EBENEZER				13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
FRIENDSHIP				5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LIBERTY				0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LITTLE BRASSTOWN				10	12	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	38
MACEDONIA				8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MALBY				3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
MARBLE SPRINGS				6	5	2	9	9	9	9	1	12	63
MT PISGAH				13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT CARMEL				5	5	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	29
MT PLEASANT				4	5	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	20
MT ZION				4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MURPHY FIRST				20	0	3	40	0	0	0	5	0	68
NOTLA				5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL				11	3	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	29
RANGER				7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY				3	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
SHILOH				5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TRUETT MEMORIAL				3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
UNAKA				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
VALLEY RIVER				12	12	5	0	0	0	0	6	22	57
VENGEANCE CREEK				6	0	2	10	0	0	0	4	0	22
VIOLET				5	3	2	12	0	12	12	3	22	22

TABLE C. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING <u>June 30, 1984</u>																
Association (Month & Day)																
State																
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																
North Carolina																
Associational Treasurer																
MISS KAREN KEPHART																
Address																
City State Zip																
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
CHURCHES																
Number of members																
21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135		
			Percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GOAL AS PERCENT OF UNDIGNATED RECEIPTS			4	\$118.418.	\$ 24,082.	\$ 00.	\$142,500.	\$ 00.	\$54,966.	\$ 00.	\$0.	\$3,575.	\$34,588	\$93,129.		
ANDREWS FIRST	50	10	4	\$118.418.	\$ 24,082.	\$142,500.	\$ 00.	\$142,500.	\$ 00.	\$54,966.	\$ 00.	\$0.	\$3,575.	\$34,588 <td>\$93,129.</td>	\$93,129.	
BEALTON	10	24	2 1/2	7,230.	00.	7,230.	00.	7,230.	00.	3,560	982.	00.	160.	3,082	7,784.	
BEAR PAW																
BETHABARA																
BETHEL					62.											
BOILING SPRINGS	15	0	5	32,766.	00.	32,766.	00.	32,766.	00.	11,925.	00.	725.	12,962	25,612.		
DOWNS CREEK	10	0	0	17,927.	3,690	21,516.	99.	21,516	00.	4,900.	00.	846.	10,857	16,603.		
EBENEZER	22	8	2	30,525.	14,561.	45,486.	7,969.	53,455.	00.	15,739.	18,075.	00.	1,297.	00	33,814.	
FIRES CREEK	5	0	0	00.	7,744.	7,744.	00.	7,744.	00.	3,387.	1,520.	00.	1,055.	2,527	8,489.	
FRIENDSHIP	30	5	5 1/2	16,875.	4,089	20,964.	184.	21,348.	00.	7,313.	3,725.	00.	867.	3,188	15,093.	
HANGINGDOG	20	3	3	17,436.	415.	17,851.	00.	17,851.	00.	8,785.	00.	1,270	3,865	13,920.		
HARMONY									750.							
HOPWELL	0	0	0	10,400.	00.	10,400.	00.	10,400.	00.	4,440.	00.	302.	710	5,452.		
JUNALUSKA	3	0	0	2,000.	600.	2,600.	00.	2,600.	00.	00.	2,100.	00.	153.	200	2,453.	
LIBERTY	28	5	5	21,271.	3,335	24,626.	00.	24,626.	00.	9,535.	00.	1,561.	10,174	21,270.		
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	0	6	6	54,909.	30,946.	85,855.	4,835.	90,690.	00.	15,815.	7,341.	00.	4,198.	26,433	60,758.	
LITTLE GLADE	10															
MACEDONIA	20	1	1 1/2	27,745.	1,903.	29,648.	279.	29,927.	00.	14,570.	00.	928.	10,122	25,620.		
MALTBY	10	5	7 1/2	8,887.	4,727.	13,614.	245.	13,860.	00.	5,839.	3,509.	00.	578.	1,787	11,713.	
MARBLE SPRINGS	60	0	0	44,564.	17,019.	61,583.	00.	61,583.	00.	16,194.	00.	00.	2,412.	41,158	59,764.	
MARTIN HILL																
MEADOW GROVE	15	3	2	17,160.	2,351.	19,511.	00.	19,511.	00.	7,800.	00.	00.	1,002.	5,124	13,926.	
MOCCASIN CREEK	0	0	0	558.	60.	618.	00.	618.	00.	1,729.	00.	120.	00	1,849.		
MOSS MEMORIAL	25	0	0	4,012.	00.	4,012.	00.	4,012.	00.	1,801.	00.	272.	744	2,818.		
MT PISGAH	20	6	3	25,466.	3,160.	28,426.	00.	29,126.	00.	10,540.	00.	00.	1,500.	4,512	16,412.	
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984															
Association (Month & Day)															
TREHETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
Sole NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Treasurer															
MISS KAREN KEFHART															
ROUTE 3, BOX 227.															
City State Zip															
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906															
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES															
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Corporate members (all receipts)			Unassigned gifts, offerings, etc.			Designated gifts, offerings, etc.			Total receipts			Total local expenditures		
	Percent of undesignated receipts			Percent of undesignated receipts			Percent of undesignated receipts			Percent of undesignated receipts			Percent of undesignated receipts		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MT CARMEL	25	3	7	\$	00.	\$	00.	\$	00.	\$	00.	\$	910.	\$11,866	26,551.
MT LIBERTY	10	6	4	16,006.	570.	16,576.	90.	16,576.	00.	5,209	00	00.	346.	5,555	11,110.
MT MORIAH	15	5	5	12,997.	7,621.	20,618.	00.	20,618.	00.	6,132	00	00.	169.	5,102	11,403.
MT PLEASANT	20	15	4	38,640.	2,373.	41,013.	3,430.	44,443.	00.	16,802	00	00.	1,929.	9,822	28,553.
MT ZION	7	3	7	7,007.	1,826.	8,833.	00.	8,833.	00.	2,822	00	00.	447.	657	3,926.
MURPHY FIRST	?	14	125	172,078.	29,681.	201,758.	00.	201,758.	00.	63,837	00	00.	9,445.	58,890	132,173.
MURPHY SECOND	2	0	0	100.	00.	100.	3,700.	3,800.	00.	00	00	00.	00.	600.	600.
NEW HOPE	15	0	0	9,668.	57.	9,725.	248.	9,973.	00.	2,400	00	00.	335.	3,100	5,835.
NEW MARTINS CREEK	25			23,806.	655.	24,461.	55.	24,515.	00.	12,310	00	234.	687.	3,780	17,010.
NOTLA	30	3	4	29,030.	2,416.	31,446.	00.	31,446.	00.	15,185	5,369	1,480.	603.	15,870	38,507.
OAK GROVE-MARBLE									00.	5,765	00	00.	00.	00.	5,765.
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	13	8	2	21,751.	00.	21,751.	00.	21,751.	00.	5,810	2,412	00.	477.	4,493	13,192.
OAK VIEW		0	0	00.	00.	1,046.	00.	1,046.	00.	00	93	00.	48.	429	570.
OGREETA		0	0						00.	00	00	00.	00.	6,439	6,439.
OLD SHOOTING CREEK									00.	21,828.	00.	624.	1,972	18,854.	
OWL CREEK	24	5	5	17,422.	4,006.	21,428.	00.	21,428.	00.	13,103	3,155	00.	301.	13,018	14,519.
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	27	10	0	22,098.	1,044.	23,142.	1,101.	24,243.	00.	1,200	00	00.	3,937.	33,188	74,033.
PINE GROVE	3	12	5	56,455.	10,611.	67,066.	00.	67,066.	00.	19,142	17,766	00.			
PINELOG															
PLEASANT HILL	10	6	6	8,900.	6,336.	15,236.	00.	15,236.	6,100.	6,402	00	2,206.	1,123.	6,696	16,427.
PLEASANT VALLEY	8	3	5	2,419.	1,322.	3,742.	00.	3,742.	00.	1,107	00	00.	84.	00	1,190.
RANGER															
RED MARBLE	15	5	5	22,713.	11,216.	33,929.	00.	33,929.	00.	9,800.	6,450	00	769.	8,663	25,682.
SHADY GROVE-HAYESVILLE															
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	10	15	5	9,832.	3,857.	13,689.	00.	13,689.	00.	5,075	00	00	631	5,027	10,733.
WILMA SHIELDS	8	0	0	30,361.	2,400.	32,761.	00.	32,761.	00.	6,500	2,017	00	948	11,738	21,203.
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TABLE M. MISSION EXPENDITURES													YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984				
Association		(Month & Day)															
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational Clerk																	
SHARON KEFHART																	
Address																	
ROUTE 3, BOX 227, MURPHI, NORTH CAROLINA																	
City State Zip																	
MURPHI, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
CHURCHES																	
ANDREWS FIRST	MRS. DERAL HORNE, BOX 1209, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA 28901	\$	00	\$	00	\$11,646	\$4,738	\$1,050	\$1,284	\$	3,065	\$	00	\$	349	\$11,686	\$23,532.
BEAL TOWN	MRS. FRANKIE BOKLAND, 114 B BEAL CIRCLE, MURPHY, NC 28906		00		00	184	184	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	244	428
BEAR PAW																	
BETHABARA																	
BETHEL	WILLIE LANCASTER, ROUTE 1, WARNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909															25	25
BOTTLING SPRINGS	MAX O'DELL, ROUTE 3, BOX 218, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		00		00	179	1,549	00	00	400	00	200	00	00	1,731	3,880	4,059
DOWNINGS CREEK	JEROME SMITH, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904		500		00	90	00	119	00	96	00	565	00	00	00	780	1,370
EBENEZER	ROGER KEFHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 238E, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		00		320	2,700	893	298	00	97	00	100	00	00	431	1,819	4,839
FIRES CREEK	CHARLES BLANKENSHIP, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904		00		00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
FRIENDSHIP	GLENDIA MCHABB, ROUTE 4, BOX 108A, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906		00		00	600	720	950	1,016	2,122	00	00	00	00	00	4,808	5,408
HANGINGDOG	JUNE KEFHART, ROUTE 3, BOX 121, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	535	535	00	172	105	00	178	00	00	00	990	1,525
HARMONY	BARBARA COLEMAN, ROUTE 2, BOX 112, MURPHY, NORTH C. 28906																
HOPWELL	HOWARD ORTON, ROUTE 6, BOX 315, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	280	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	280	00
JUNALUSKA	LENORA MCHAMAN, ROUTE 1, BOX 75, ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
LIBERTY	MRS. E. H. LAFERRY, PLEASANT HILL ACRES, FARMER, TN 37333		00		00	1,356	429	610	1,000	00	00	00	00	00	1,315	4,710	6,066
LITTLE BRASSTON	DORIS CALDWELL, ROUTE 1, BOX 166, BRASSTON, NORTH C.		00		00	2,400	2,400	600	2,559	4,030	00	300	00	300	1,032	11,222	13,622
LITTLE GLADE	HAROLD ASHE, ROUTE 2, BOX 238, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA																
MACEDONIA	JOY WATKINS, ROUTE 7, BOX 343, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	196	373	500	868	1,681	00	494	494	00	332	4,742	4,938
MALTYBY	JACK D. LEWIS, 217 MALTYBY ROAD, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	130	260	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	432	692	822
MARBLE SPRINGS	EUGENE CROOPE, ROUTE 1, BOX 413B, MARBLE, NORTH CAROLINA		00		00	1,200	900	1,500	683	3,110	00	00	00	00	820	7,014	8,214
MARTIN HILL																	
MEADOW GROVE	JODIE MARTIN, ROUTE 4, BOX 152, HAYESVILLE, NORTH C. 28904		00		00	775	240	100	830	1,000	00	335	00	00	436	2,941	3,666
MOCCASIN CREEK	KATHY JAMES, ROUTE 2, BOX 335, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906		00		00	00	00	00	00	31	00	00	00	00	00	31	31
MOSS MEMORIAL	HIDGE GARRISON, ROUTE 1, HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28904		00		00	46	00	00	00	500	00	25	00	00	00	3,295	71
MOUNT PISGAH	H. H. PAYNE, WARNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28909		00		00	1,604	761	740	856	972	00	00	00	00	00	3,330	4,934
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984									
Association										(Month & Day)									
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State																			
NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational Clerk																			
SHARON KEPHART																			
Address																			
ROUTE 3, BOX 227, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA 28906																			
City																			
State																			
Zip																			
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			
Money paid out on new construction during the year																			
All other church sponsored mission expenditures																			
Total church sponsored mission expenditures																			
Cooperative Program																			
Associational missions program																			
State missions																			
SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)																			
SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)																			
SB Christian education (schools, etc.)																			
SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)																			
SB Hospitals																			
SB Homes for the aged																			
All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)																			
Total other mission expenditures																			
Grand Total																			

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES														Grand Total															
Association				Month & Day		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS										Mission expenditures															
State						136		137		138		139		140		141		142		143		144		145		146		147		148		149		150	
Association						136		137		138		139		140		141		142		143		144		145		146		147		148		149		150	
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FUN TIME--with Russell Cabe, pastor of Mt. Liberty and Bernie Dixon, pastor of Marble Springs.



Fred B. Lunsford celebrates 20 years as Director of Missions of Truett Baptist Association





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# GOOD NEWS

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1985 ANNUAL





*NOTE BURNING SERVICE AT 1984 ANNUAL MEETING  
L to R - Edgar LaFerry, Fred Lunsford and Frank Kephart*



*KEY LEADERSHIP TEAM IN ASSOCIATION AT RIDGECREST*



### A WORD FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I take this God given opportunity to thank each of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, for all you do day after day for our Lord. You make my work much more enjoyable with your dedication.

I have a deep concern in my heart for our Association. I am praying every day for Spiritual Awakening. I know all of us really would like to see many more people saved and baptized into our churches and of course this is my heart throb. However, we can never see this happen until we the people of God experience Spiritual Awakening ourselves, and this cannot happen until we get our priorities straight. Anytime we spend more time and money pursuing recreation, entertainment and other things fulfilling the desire of the flesh than we do praying, studying God's Word, and spreading the Good News we are not where God can really use us to bring the lost to Christ.

Please join me in praying for Spiritual Awakening among us Baptist in the Truett Association.

*Fred B. Lunford*

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MINUTES  
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Sixteenth Annual Session  
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TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
VALLEY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
and  
TRUETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 30, 1985  
Next Annual Session-August 12, 1986  
Day Session-Andrews First Baptist  
Night Session-Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

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MINUTES  
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Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting  
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TRUETT  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
March 23, 1985  
Next Semi-Annual Session-March 15, 1986  
Hanging Dog Baptist Church

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

## SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.



## ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three year period.
2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These area directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.
3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside

at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be enacted on an associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

#### SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth on Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Directors shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

#### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director,



Associational Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

## ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. **MODERATOR**-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX-OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An Assistant-Treasurer shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational

Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.



2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k) Budget planning, (l) Building planning, (m) Revival meetings, (not to exceed six in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

4. MESCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.



D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten days per year sick leave.

## ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

### 1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for main-

tenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities, (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be:

(1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant, the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two (2) other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary



changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee

shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches;
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders, and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to

assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

#### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.
- B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.
- C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

#### ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.



7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the First Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL  
MEETING  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD ON  
MARCH 23, 1985  
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 p.m.

THEME: "THE ASSOCIATION: MISSIONS WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH."

1. The meeting opened with the Hymn, "Standing on the Promises," page 329 in the Church Hymnal. Was led by Miss Paula Williams.

2. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, welcomed everyone. Rev. Bob Fuelling led the opening prayer.

3. It was noted that a quorum was present consisting of 14 churches.

4. The Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator, Sam Mabery. The Pastors were recognized. They were: Aud Brown, Buddy Pittman, Richard Roberson, Ronnie Gregory, Russell Cabe, Hugh Richardson, Bernie Dixon, J. D. Hendricks, Bob Fuelling, and Sam Mabery.

5. The Good News America Report was given by Rev. Aud Brown, Director of Evangelism. He explained that "Good News America" is an effort to bring people together in one mind, and one accord to reach souls for Christ and revive churches. The emphasis is for all Southern Baptist Churches to set aside a time to get together in their own churches to sing, pray, preach, and see lost souls saved. Aud believes if churches will do this and realize there are others working together at the same time, it will have a great effect. "Good News America" is the theme for the 1986 simultaneous revivals. Fifty states, thirty seven conventions, and two fellowships are joining this effort. The goal is for 80% of the Southern Baptist Churches to participate in this eight day effort. The dates for our area will be between March 9 and April 27, 1986. Each State Convention has a committee for revival. Each Association has a committee for revival and each church should have a committee also. Aud also noted that the "Good News America" New Testaments are available for 22¢ each.

6. Rev. Ronnie Gregory, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, delivered a message entitled, "Prayer for Spiritual Awakening." He used scriptures from I Samuel 12.

7. Miss Paula Williams conducted a sing-a-long time consisting of the following songs: "He Is Lord," "Alleluia," and "Glory, Glory, Glory, Somebody Touched Me."

8. Program Update Reports were given: Sunday School... Mr. Ray Murray. Ray emphasized that prayer is very important in Sunday School. He also noted that Sunday School is a very important part of the Sunday morning worship service. Ray also noted that the ASSIST meeting was cancelled earlier due to snow but will be held April 29, 1985. Church Training... Mrs. Corena West. Corena recalled that Annual "M" Night was held at Ebenezer Baptist Church and all phases of programs were emphasized. The Children's Bible Drill Rally was held at Peachtree Memorial. Corena encouraged churches to organize Church Training if they don't already have it. She stated that people will be more prepared to worship God in the evening worship service if they attend Church Training.

She also announced that the Children's and Youth Bible Drills and the Youth Speaker's Tournament will be coming up soon. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mary shared the Watchword for Woman's Missionary Union is taken from I John 2:18. She emphasized that the Truett Baptist Association is leading the way in Special Ministries. She also announced the Awards Ceremony for Special Pople is to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 24, at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting will be held at Marble Springs Baptist Church. This year, there will be a Special time of recognition for Girls in Action, Acteens, and Mission Friends. Mary announced that January 8, 1986 is the date set for the Centennial Celebration for Woman's Missionary Union. Mary stressed the need for us to listen to God. Brotherhood...Rev. J. D. Hendricks. J. D. noted he has had the opportunity to speak in several churches about our linkage with the Eastern Panhandle in West Virginia. June 22 is the date when a group of men from this area will go to Pinoak, West Virginia to help construct a chapel for a mission there. Two groups may be going at different times. The next time of fellowship for the men in Brotherhood is set for May 5, at Valley River Baptist Church. J. D. requested the prayers of the people present for the work of Brotherhood organizations. Music...Miss Paula Williams. Paula noted the Inter-Associational Library for music has been started. There is some music on file at the Association Center. Paula emphasized that music is not just a fill-in, but is actually a form of worshipping God. She stated that the messages of music is important. Paula noted that 75% of music messages are retained in memorization. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard commented there wasn't enough help at the Camp last summer. He said if the counselors needed weren't available, he would have to limit the number of people he registers to attend the Camp. He needs ten counselors to work at the Camp this summer from the Truett Baptist Association. Richard shared a testimony about accepting his new position as Camp Director. He noted that Truett Camp is going to have to have more support from the churches in this area.



He encouraged more praying and giving for the sake of the Camp. Richard invited everyone to attend Open House at Truett Camp, September 21, 1985, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. He also announced that 26 people were saved at Truett Camp last year.

9. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS SESSION: A. Rev. Hugh Richardson challenged the Truett Baptist Association to help Leslie Keys by helping to buy a new truck. Macon Association will also help with this project. Leslie is a Missionary to the Honduras. The new truck has been ordered on faith and Truett Association needs to come up with \$6,000.00 toward it. The new truck will belong to the Foreign Mission Board. A motion was made and seconded to accept the challenge as presented above by Rev. Hugh Richardson. Vote was taken; motion carried.

10. Hymn, "Love Lifted Me," page 265 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.

11. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken, motion carried.

12. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Miss Karen Kephart, Treasurer.

13. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave a report about "Operation-Payoff." On the addition to the Association Center, we now owe \$4,000.00 plus interest. It was noted the Association Building Fund will be taken in the churches during the month of May. Any funds received over the amount owed will go toward Special Ministries work.

14. Special Music was presented by Miss Paula Williams, Association Music Director. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kathy Mintz, as she played, "I Know Whom I Have Believed," on the trumpet.

15. A missions message was presented by Rev. Luther Osment. He used scripture from Matthew 9:35-38, and his topic was "Home Missions-Jesus Was a Missionary."

16. The meeting adjourned for supper after the blessing for the meal was asked.

## NIGHT SESSION

17. Hymn, "Revive Us Again," page 370 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.

18. Rev. Robert Fuelling, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, led in devotion. He used scripture from II Corinthians 4:5.

19. The Seminary Extension Report was given by Rev. Russell Cabe. Russell noted there were 15 people enrolled in the Fall Session at Mount Liberty, taught by Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Tom Wells taught a course at the Association Center with seven enrolled in the Fall also. In the Spring Session at the Association Center, Rev. Fred Lunsford taught a course attended by 14 people. Rev. Chester Jones taught a course attended by two people.

20. A motion was made and seconded that next year we combine the Semi-Annual Meeting with Annual Youth Night on a trial basis. Vote was taken; motion carried.

21. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented Seminary Extension Certificates to Russell Cabe, Buddy Pittman, and Ray Murray.

22. Mission Ministry Reports: Greetings from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention...Rev. Tom Lolley. Tom used scripture from II Kings 7 and challenged people not to do business as usual in 1985-86. He noted there were more professions of faith at Truett Camp than in any Association in the State. He told about "Good News, America." Tom also told about Youth Evangelism Week at Truett Camp. The emphasis this week will be on witness training for youth. Special People...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred announced a Special Awards Ceremony for the Special People is scheduled for March 24, 1985, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Blind Ministry...There was no one present representing the Blind Ministry. Deaf Ministry...Mrs. Jenny Montgomery. Jenny shared that she has had several opportunities to go to different churches to speak on the ministry to the deaf. In August, she went to a Southern Baptist Convention Conference for workers with the deaf. She noted during the past few months, there has been one baptism among the deaf people. West Virginia Project...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard shared he went to West

Virginia in March and Petersburg Chapel has their building in the dry. He delivered around \$540.00 the Truett Association had collected in conjunction with a program called, "Thirty Pieces of Silver." Richard noted that a group will be going to West Virginia the last week in June. Resort Ministry...There was no one present to represent the work of resort ministries.

23. The Youth Ministry Report was given by Miss Sharon Kephart as she shared some things God has been doing among the youth during the past year.

24. Mr. Tim Williams and Mrs. Geraldine Murphy shared testimonies about the upcoming Youth Sponsored Revival to be held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, April 21-26.

25. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Fred Lunsford. He used scripture from II Peter 3.

26. The Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association adjourned.



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PROGRAM  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING 1985  
JULY 30  
VALLEY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
TRUETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "GOD LOVING THROUGH HIS PEOPLE."  
(Acts 20:35)

Tuesday Morning Session, July 30, 1985

- 9:00 Hymn, "Victory In Jesus,".....Paula Williams  
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer.....J. D. Hendricks  
9:15 Seating of Messengers & Recognition.....Sam Mabery  
9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Missions Committee/Task Force.....Fred Lunsford  
Blind Ministry.....Fred Lunsford  
Resort Ministry.....Fred Lunsford  
Truett Camp.....Richard Roberson  
Woman's Missionary Union.....Marv Ashley  
Brotherhood.....J. D. Hendricks  
Youth on Mission for Christ.....Sharon Kephart  
Planned Growth in Giving.....Russell Lee  
Director of Missions.....Fred Lunsford  
10:15 Hymn, "Sunshine In My Soul,".....Paula Williams  
10:20 MISSIONS MESSAGE.....Edwin Coates  
10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session  
11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:  
Treasurer.....Karen Kephart  
Budget-Finance.....Edgar LaFerry  
Executive Committee.....Sharon Kephart  
Clerk of the Year.....Sharon Kephart  
Digest of Church Letters.....Sharon Kephart  
Annuity Board.....Tom Wells  
11:20 Hymn, "Holy, Holy,".....Paula Williams  
Special Music.....Paula Williams  
Becky Brown  
11:30 ANNUAL SERMON.....J. D. Decker  
Adjourn for Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Valley River Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "Jesus Saves,".....Paula Williams  
Devotion.....Marvin Hampton
- 1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Sunday School.....Ray Murray  
Church Training.....Corena West  
Christian Education.....Fred Lunsford  
Mars Hill Representative.....Sue Fitzgerald  
Gardner Webb College Representative..Garland Hendricks  
Seminary Extension.....Ralph Stiles  
Music.....Paula Williams  
Vacation Bible School.....Mary Ashley
- 2:00 INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:  
Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature.....Karen Kephart  
Representative.....Bob Wachs  
Baptist Hospital.....Calvin Knight  
Baptist Children's Homes.....Mrs. John Dickey  
Baptist Retirement Homes.....Lloyd Hendrix  
Representative.....Jim Saul
- 2:30 COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Resolutions.....Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix  
Time and Place.....Kenneth West
- 2:45 Hymn and Memorials.....Ethel Hogsed
- 3:00 MESSAGE.....Buddy Pittman

Tuesday Night Session  
Truett Memorial Baptist Church

- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Welcome and Devotion.....Chester Jones
- 7:15 SPECIAL FEATURE:  
Deaf Ministry.....Jenny Montgomery  
Special People.....Nancy Cody
- 7:45 Evangelism Report/Good News America.....Chester Jones
- 8:00 Special Music and Message.....Bernie Dixon  
BENEDICTION

## PROCEEDINGS

### First Day-Sessions

1. Hymn, "Victory In Jesus," page 120 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.
2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. J. D. Hendricks, Pastor of Host Church, Valley River Baptist. J. D. used scriptures from Ephesians 3:14-21.
3. The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was called to order by Sam Mabery, Moderator. The messengers present were seated and accepted as the governing body of the Truett Baptist Association.
4. The Pastors present were recognized. They were: J. D. Decker, Bernie Dixon, Buddy Pittman, Richard Roberson, Bill Thompson, Garthe Cooke, David White, Marvin Hampton, and Bob Fuelling.
5. Mission Reports: Missions Committee/Task Force... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 30 of the "Book of Reports." He called special attention to the name change of the Committee. Blind Ministry... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred mentioned the report but noted he would say more about it when the Director of Missions Report was given. Resort Ministry... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports." Truett Camp... Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard presented the report as found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." He read a letter from one of the parents of a child who recently attended the Camp. He noted that 12 souls have been saved thus far, and there have been over 100 rededications. Richard announced that Youth Evangelism Week that was scheduled for August had been cancelled due to lack of interest. He said hopes are that Youth Evangelism Week can be scheduled for 1986. Richard informed everyone present that some Girls In Action had to be turned away this year. Hopefully, next year, three weeks of Camp for girls, and two weeks for boys can be scheduled. He noted that they have \$3,000 or \$4,000 toward a new dining hall on hand now. Richard announced that Open House for the Camp is scheduled for September 21, 1985 and everyone's



invited. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mary presented the report as found on page 21 of the "Book of Reports." She noted that for the 1983-84 year, Andrews First Baptist Church had a Distinguished Organization and Meadow Grove Baptist Church had a Standard Organization. The Woman's Missionary Union Organization of the Truett Baptist Association reached the Advanced Level on the Achievement Guide. Mary informed everyone present that the 100 Years Old Celebration for Woman's Missionary Union in North Carolina will be held on Wednesday night, January 8, 1986. She encouraged all the Woman's Organizations to plan a big Centennial Birthday Party on this date in the church they attend. The 100 days of prayer will end with the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in North Carolina on April 17, 18, and 19 at Raleigh. She hopes to have a bus load of women going from Truett Association. The Workshop for Woman's Missionary Union is scheduled for September 10, 1985 at Peachtree Memorial from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.. Brotherhood...Rev. J. D. Hendricks. J. D. presented the report as found on page 33 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that the construction group that had planned to go to Paw Paw, West Virginia didn't get to go because the Mission there closed. He also asked for everyone present to be much in prayer for the Truett Baptist Association Brotherhood Organization. Youth On Mission For Christ...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page six of the "Book of Reports." She praised God for the two successful revival efforts during the past year. After many prayer meetings, the first revival was held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church resulting in 175 to 200 decisions for Christ during the 14 services held. The second revival was held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church resulting in around 110 decisions for the Lord. The services were held for nine nights there. Twenty-five of the decisions were for salvation. Annual Youth Night was held at Little Brasstown Bpatist Church with around

300 people present. The speakers were Kenneth Cope, Tommy Ledford, and Rick Coffey. They dealt with areas of drugs, alcohol, peer pressure, and cults in relation to Youth of today. Planned Growth in Giving...Mr. Russell Lee. Russell presented the report as found on page 20 of the "Book of Reports." He encouraged the churches to consider operating on a budget. He noted that to fail to plan is to plan to fail. He asked that individuals and churches increase their giving over the next 15 years. Russell shared about the Seminar held at Truett Camp on June 1, 1985. This was under the leadership of Mr. Talmage Williams, with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Cranford, Mr. Roy Holder, and Mr. Ken Batts. While the number of churches represented was small, the program was an outstanding one and those attending were rewarded with a better understanding of what we're about and where we as Baptists are headed. The basic thought regarding Planned Growth In Giving is: START WHERE YOU ARE. The plan is to increase your giving by the year 2000. This is a period of 15 years. There is no minimum amount recommended; each can do what they desire. Some might want to increase their giving by 1% per year, while others may feel the ½% or even 1/10 % per year is in keeping with what they can do. Director of Missions... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on pages 3 and 4 of the "Book of Reports." Fred expressed his appreciation to Mr. Russell Lee for his interest in Planned Growth In Giving. Any church needing help in this area can contact Russell. Fred is a teacher and preacher in the Planned Growth In Giving Seminars. He noted that he has made a personal commitment to God, to increase his giving. This is our opportunity to reach more people for Christ because resources will be available. Fred noted the need for churches to increase their giving to Associational Missions. Fred announced that the beautiful flower arrangement was placed in the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Charles White in memory of Mr. Loftin West. Fred said he considers his report to be an apology sheet instead of a brag sheet.

He feels he should have done more. He expressed his thanks to those present for all the accomplishments of the past year. This was the 22nd Annual Meeting he's prepared for during his ministry as Director of Missions. Fred noted Revonda Golden, our Resort Ministry Worker, was unable to attend the meeting because she is involved in a flea market ministry each Tuesday for 10 weeks of the summer. Fred also shared some experiences he's been privileged to have in connection with the Ministry to the Blind. Fred noted that for the next 10 years, everything done by the Truett Association should point toward Evangelism and Missions. Fred noted since the Youth On Mission for Christ Organization began in 1971, he has received several positive letters about the organization. Fred shared about some of his Lifestyle Witnessing Classes and some witnessing experiences he's had. He praised God for the privilege he's been given to serve.

6. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports as presented thus far. Vote taken; motion carried.

7. Hymn, "Sunshine In My Soul," page 222 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.

8. Missions Message: Mr. Edwin Coax, State Convention Representative, delivered a message based on scriptures from John 15. He also presented the Baptist Foundation Report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports." He shared some experiences about people leaving money in their wills to go the Baptist Foundation.

9. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Building Fund Report as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that we are now debt free. The Building Fund will continue and be used for repairs and upkeep of the building. Memorial donations can still be made toward the fund. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Building Fund Report as presented. Vote taken, motion carried. B. A recommendation was made by Miss Sharon Kephart on behalf of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The recommendation was that Article III-MEETINGS be changed to read:



The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. C. It was noted that Rev. Buddy Pittman has resigned as Associational Moderator. The Nominating Committee recommended that Rev. Tom Wells become Associational Moderator, with his term beginning at the close of this Annual Session. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. Vote taken; motion carried.

10. General Association Reports: Treasurer's...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Budget-Finance...Mr. Edgar LaFerry. Ed presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Executive Committee...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 12 and 13 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

11. Clerk of the Year 1985 Presentation: Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon announced that Mr. Max O'Dell of Boiling Springs Baptist Church was selected as Clerk of the Year for 1985. First Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Helen Arp of the Mount Liberty Baptist Church. Second Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Eunaviee Curtis of Upper Peachtree Baptist Church. There were 40 Church Clerks who had met the deadline of July 25 for getting their Uniform Church Letters to the Association Office.

12. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon noted that the totals in every area of the Digest had increased during the past year.

13. Hymn, "Holy, Holy," page 131 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.

14. A Note Burning Ceremony was held with Mr. Edgar LaFerry, Building Committee Chairman, Mr. Frank Kephart,

Trustee, and Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, participating. The prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Gregory.

15. Any visitors who had arrived since the session began were recognized.

16. Mr. Kenneth Woodard told about a truck that had been purchased for Mr. Leslie Keys, Missionary in Honduras. Leslie is on furlough now and is expected to return to the field March or April of 1986. The truck is a 1985 F250 Diesel. \$5,922.11 has been paid through donations thus far. The truck cost a little over \$12,000.00. Any donations on the truck will be welcomed.

17. Special Music was presented by Miss Paula Williams. Paula played "Just Over in the Gloryland," on her trumpet, and was accompanied by Mrs. Becky Brown on the piano.

18. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. D. Decker. He used scripture from Matthew 25. His topic was "The Marks of a Bond Servant and a Hired Servant."

19. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Rev. J. D. Hendricks, Pastor of the Host Church.

20. Adjourned for lunch. It was noted there were 176 people present for the Session.

#### Tuesday Afternoon Session Valley River Baptist Church-1:15

21. Hymn, "Jesus Saves," page 97 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Miss Paula Williams.

22. Devotional time was led by Rev. Marvin Hampton, Pastor of Meadow Grove Baptist Church. He used scripture from Psalms.

23. Education Reports: Sunday School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." He expressed his desire that we increase our Sunday School enrollment this year. From Here to Victory will be concluding from now until September. This is a special effort of Bold Mission Thrust to increase Sunday School enrollment and attendance. Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena presented the report as found on

page 23 of the "Book of Reports." She emphasized winning souls to Christ is of utmost importance; to disciple them comes next. Christ commanded this. People who have been won to Christ will win others to Christ if they are properly trained. Corena challenged those present to have a time of training people in the church they attend.

Christian Education...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 39 of the "Book of Reports."

Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Representative from Mars Hill College, spoke. She stressed the following points: 1. Mars Hill encourages students to try to learn to live rather than just to learn. 2. Teachers can't make a person learn, the person must want to learn. 3. The best learning takes place in real community with a foundation in the Christian faith. 4. The best learning opens up possibilities for more learning. 5. We are workers together with God. Mr. Garland Hendricks, Representative of Gardner-Webb College, told of some of the programs offered there. In the past year, there were around 1900 students there. Seventy-Five per cent of them received financial help. Garland then spoke about the Annuity Plan and shared some experiences of people and their association with the Annuity Plan. He asked people present to consider the following: 1. What would happen to your Pastor's family if he died next week unexpectedly? He also informed us of the helps available through the Annuity Board.

Seminary Extension...Mr. Ralph Stiles. Ralph presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." He also shared his testimony of what Seminary Extension has meant to his life.

Music...Miss Paula Williams. Paula told of some resources available to be used by choirs. She noted that 75% of memory retention is through music. Music is the number one tool for getting a message across. Paula announced that in the Fifth Annual Music Festival, there were 13 churches participating. She expressed her desire to see more churches participate next year.

Vacation Bible School...Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mary presented the report as found on page 38 of the "Book of Reports."



24. Institution and Agency Reports: Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the Christian Literature Report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Bob Wachs, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, presented the Biblical Recorder Report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." He reported that readership is increasing. The purpose of the Recorder is to inform, indoctrinate, and to inspire. He informed us the Biblical Recorder staff has now moved into their own building. He stated that printed words are the most economical way to get news to people. He informed everyone present that a special offer is being made to churches who don't receive the Recorder. If requested, the Recorder will be sent to the church's entire mailing list for three months at no charge. The church is then asked to evaluate the paper and consider subscribing to it. Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Calvin presented the report as found on page 9 of the "Book of Reports." He shared some experiences he's had at the hospital. Baptist Children's Homes...Mrs. John Dickey. Mrs. Dickey presented the report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." She expressed her thanks and praise for the work and support of the Children's Homes. "100 Years of Caring," will be celebrated soon. She noted that part of their covenant is to religiously educate the children. She asked churches to set aside a day and take an offering for the Children's Homes. Mrs. Dickey then presented a book, "100 Years of Caring," to Rev. Fred Lunsford from Dr. Blackwell, for the Association Office. Baptist Retirement Homes...Mr. Lloyd Hendrix. Lloyd presented the report as found on pages 26 and 27 of the "Book of Reports." Representative, Mr. Jim Saul, announced that former President of the homes, Mr. Bill Poole, has retired. Mr. Poole is planning to go to Chile on a mission endeavor. Jim shared some experiences and stated that we have five homes. Over \$100,000.00 worth of care per month is being made possible through gifts.

25. Committee Reports: Resolutions...Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix noted that this session of the Annual Meeting was being held at the oldest church of the Truett Association. A motion was made and seconded that the Resolutions Report be accepted as presented by Mrs. Hendrix. Vote taken; motion carried.

26. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Institution and Agency Reports as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

27. The Time and Place Committee Report was presented by Mr. Kenneth West. He announced the First Day Session of the 1986 Meeting will be held at Andrews First Baptist Church with the Night Session at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church on August 12, 1986. A motion was made and seconded the Report of the Time and Place Committee be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

28. Hymn and Memorials: Mrs. Ethel Hogsed. Ethel read scripture from John. As she read the memorials, Mrs. Becky Brown played "Amazing Grace," softly on the piano. Ethel then shared a testimony about the death of her grandson.

29. Message: Rev. Buddy Pittman. Buddy's sermon was entitled, "God's Incredible Love." He used scriptures from Romans 13, Hebrews, Revelation 2, and I Corinthians 13.

Tuesday Night Session  
Truett Memorial Baptist Church

30. Hymn, page 126, in the Christian Praise Hymnal, was sung.

31. Welcome and Devotion was led by Rev. Chester Jones. He used scriptures from Philippians 1:1-6.

32. Special Feature: Deaf Ministry...Mrs. Jenny Montgomery. Jenny and the Deaf Ministry Choir did a musical presentation. Special People...Mrs. Nancy Cody. Nancy Cody and Beth Stiles led the Special People as they presented a mini-drama about the Good Samaritan. They used scripture from Luke 10:30.

33. The gavel was presented to new Moderator, Rev. Tom Wells, by Rev. Sam Mabery. Tom expressed his thanks to Sam for the good work he did for the past two years as Moderator.

34. Evangelism Report/Good News America Report was presented by Rev. Chester Jones. He presented the report as

found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports." He encouraged the churches to take advantage of the mass publicity and mutual prayers that will be offered during the week of April 6-13, 1986 by our Convention and Association to win many souls to Christ. He also encouraged all the Pastors to attend the Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest this Fall. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

35. Special Music and Message: Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie sang, "More of You," and "Majesty." For his message, he used scripture from John 20:19-23, and spoke of the battles Christians face from day to day.

36. Benediction.

37. Rev. Bernie Dixon did his chalk drawing for those wishing to stay since he was unable to do it at the time designated on the program due to a power failure.

38. The meeting adjourned.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS 1984-85

Thank God for the privilege of working with such fine dedicated and committed people like you of the Truett Baptist Association. Thank you for letting me share with you during the Association Year just passed.

It is good to work in an Association that ministers to the blind, mentally handicapped, deaf, aging, and youth.

We had the glorious privilege of being in 55 of the churches of the Association 154 times from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985. I would like to have done more but just couldn't make it.

Following are some of the things that God has blessed us to do inside the Association:

Visits to churches with no responsibility	26
World Missions Conference Services	12
Sunday School classes taught	9
Messsages other than revivals	46
Associational meetings attended	83
Individual conferences held	239
Group conferences held	88
Revival messages preached	14



Ordinations	5
Study courses taught (number of days)	22
Helped in Vacation Bible School (days)	10
Newsletters mailed	15,600
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	12,000
Miles driven in work	17,743
Committee meetings in Association	44
Spoke on Radio	1
Conversions	14
Seminary Extension classes taught	33
Attended Youth Revival	7
Other Messages	6
Campground services	1
Dedication Services & Ground Breakings	2
Taught Life-Style Witnessing (days)	25
Christmas Visitation	1
Youth Prayer Meetings and Retreats	9

Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
 Mountain Director of Missions Meeting-Boone  
 Key Leaders Conference-Ridgecrest  
 State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Brevard  
 Children's Home Meeting-Broyhill  
 Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
 Sunday School Meeting-Asheville  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Sylva  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Asheville & Sylva  
 Regional Evangelism Conference-Ridgecrest  
 Regional Evangelism Conference-Truett Camp  
 North Carolina Baptist Convention-Asheville  
 Taught 4 hours at Fruitland  
 World Missions Conference-Tennessee  
 Planned Growth in Giving Conference-Ridgecrest  
 Worked in 2 Planned Growth in Giving Conferences-  
 Waynesville and Caraway

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED B. LUNS福德

## YOUTH CONSULTANT

As Youth Consultant in the Truett Baptist Association during the past year, I've been given many blessed privileges of serving the Lord in different places doing different things. I've been to the following churches helping with the following:

Sylva-Life-Style Witnessing Class

Morganton, Georgia-Life-Style Witnessing Class

Mt. Liberty-Life-Style Witnessing Class

Hangingdog-Life-Style Witnessing Class

I enjoy working with the different churches in the area. If I can ever help you in any way, feel free to call on me. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Lord as your Youth Consultant.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON KEPHART

## YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

Since the Annual Meeting in July 1984, the Youth on Mission for Christ have participated in and sponsored several activities for the Lord. In August, 1984, we began having Sunday afternoon prayer meetings for a revival we felt God leading us into. We had prayer meetings for seven consecutive weeks. Several people became involved in the effort. The revival was held September 23-October 6, at Little Brasstown Baptist Church. Rev. Chester Jones was the speaker. The Lord really blessed as the revival resulted in 175 to 200 decisions for Christ. It was really Heaven sent.

On September 8, 1984, we took the youth to Wayah Gap for a prayer retreat. We continued our study in Disciple-Youth.

On October 20, we held our Second Annual Youth Music Festival at New Martins Creek Baptist Church. Around 300 people attended the Festival with nine churches participating in the program. It was a very enjoyable time

praising our Lord together in song.

The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored a Chalk Art Class during the Fall and Winter. The classes began October 22, 1984, and lasted for 13 weeks. Rev. Bernie Dixon was the instructor. We had around seven students to complete the class. It was very worthwhile. We hope to sponsor another class very soon.

On December 10, 1984, the Youth sponsored a Pastor-Wife Christmas Banquet at the Association Center. This was a time of inspiration as well as a time of fellowship as we celebrated Christ's birthday. The Banquet was very well attended.

The Youth on Mission for Christ helped to sponsor the Special People's Christmas Program again. It was held at Shiloh Baptist Church on December 21, 1984. We prepared goody bags for the Special People in the program.

On January 12, 1985, we held a Cult Study at the Baptist Center. The study was very educational. It was led by Rev. Rondall Brown, Rev. Fred Lunsford, and Mr. Rick Coffey. Rick furnished us some great insight and videos.

The Youth Night Planning Meeting was held February 3, 1985.

On February 10, 1985, a Zone Meeting was held in the Hiwassee Dam Zone at Friendship Baptist Church. Some burdens and concerns were shared. We prayed together and decided to meet again the following Sunday. We felt the Lord's leadership to have our Spring Youth Sponsored Revival in that area. After 10 consecutive weeks of prayer meetings on Sunday afternoons, we began the revival on April 21 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. We had Rev. Bernie Dixon, Rev. Chester Jones, and Rev. Rex Ware as our speakers. The revival meetings were held for nine nights and resulted in around 110 decisions for Christ. Twenty five of these accepted Christ as their Savior. There is still alot of excitement in the Hiwassee Dam area and the leaders there have great plans for the youth in the days ahead. Pray that each Zone in the Association will be as involved in the Lord's work with their youth as this one is.



On March 16, 1985, Annual Youth Night was held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church. We had around 300 people there. Our speakers for the evening service were Mr. Kenneth Cope, Mr. Tommy Ledford, and Mr. Rick Coffey. They dealt with the areas of drugs and alcohol, peer pressure, and cults. The meeting was very informative as we learned more about how to deal with youth and their problems.

On June 8, we held a Youth Prayer Retreat at the Association Center and at Fires Creek Recreation Area. Rev. Fred Lunsford led us in a study of Spiritual Gifts. We had good attendance and a very good time together.

The Executive Youth Council and Zone Directors have met four or five times during the last Association Year. We have had some really great experiences together. I feel as though I can say, we've learned alot together this year--seems like more than ever. We've learned the importance of prayer and following the leadership of God. My special thanks to the Zone Directors and Youth Council for their support and especially to my assistant, Mrs. Penny Stiles.

Our Prayer and Planning Meetings have helped us seek God's leadership.

All I can say when I think over the past year is "To God Be The Glory. Praise His Holy Name."

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON KEPHART

#### WEST VIRGINIA

We haven't been able to do all we would like to have done in West Virginia this year. The work team was not able to go, but Murphy First Baptist Men are planning a trip soon.

Richard and Doris Roberson took the money raised in the Association to pay on a heat pump for Petersburg Mission. Following is a note from Homer Albright about this:

"Truett Baptist Association: We would like to thank

you for your contribution to our thirty pieces of silver campaign. Your contribution of \$559.54 really helped us reach our goal. We raised over \$3,000.00. God Bless."

Please pray for our continued work there.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED B. LUNSFORD

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association has met twice during the past Associational year.

The first meeting was held on November 5, 1984 at the Association Center.

Rev. Fred Lunsford, presented a recommendation from the Brotherhood Council of the Association. The recommendation was that Truett Association put together a church building team to do work in West Virginia during the summer of 1985. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be accepted as made. Vote was taken and motion carried.

A proposal was made that the Truett Association participate in the 1986 Simultaneous Crusade--Good News America, God Loves You, which will be held April 6-13, 1986. A motion was made and seconded that the proposal be accepted as made. Vote taken; motion carried.

The Mission Task Force proposed that in connection with Associational Missions Emphasis Week, we ask the churches to take an Associational Missions Offering which will go to help pay the building loan off and any amount received in excess of the pay off will be used for the Missions Ministries. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal as made. Vote taken; motion carried.

The second meeting was held May 6, 1985, at the Association Center.

Rev. Fred Lunsford explained that Word Publishing Company has made the Association an offer to buy a set of video

tapes by Mr. James Dobson called, "Focus on the Family." They will give us a discount of \$100.00 if we purchase the whole set. The set will cost \$395.00. A vote was taken and resulted in favor of purchasing the tapes. Each church who uses the tapes will be asked to take an offering to help pay for them.

A video put out by Baptist Children's Homes was shown. It was called, "100 Years of Caring."

A time of suggestions concerning the next three or four years was held. Some of the suggestions were as follows:

- 1-That we have some training sessions or helps on coping with cultural change and community growth.
- 2-That we as churches increase our financial giving to Associational Missions.
- 3-That we put forth a special effort to inform the churches of what the Association is doing.
- 4-That we try to get more cooperation among the churches.
- 5-That we help to build a new cafeteria at Truett Camp.
- 6-That we have an Evangelism Conference in the Truett Association each year.
- 7-That we seek to make the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meetings of the Truett Association more interesting and effective.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize Rev. Richard Roberson the freedom to seek funds for the support of Truett Camp in the churches of Truett Baptist Association and to inform the churches who the Camp belongs to and the functions of the Camp. Vote taken; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON KEPHART

#### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

The Truett Baptist Association Christian Bookstore is continuing to do well. The busiest times are during Christ-



mas and at Vacation Bible School time. Last Christmas, we had a part-time employee, Mrs. Peggy Graham, and she was a great help to the bookstore.

The bookstore sales for 1984 were \$35,938.31 and the 1984 Inventory was \$41,932.21.

Each month the bookstore pays a dividend back to the Association and the total for 1984 was \$1,690.16.

We appreciate all the customers and invite you to come and visit us.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN KEPHART

### MINISTRY TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED

The ministry of Truett Baptist Association to Mentally Retarded persons began in April 1980. We held our first special Bible School in June 1980 with 12 mentally retarded persons enrolled. Each year, we have continued to have a special VBS for mentally retarded persons.

This year, we divided the classes a little bit different. The non-readers were grouped together and those who could read were in a class together. This worked out really well.

On Friday night, we were delighted to have Rev. Fred Lunsford and Mr. Ricky Coffey come to make a video of our special VBS. The video was good and Brother Fred came back commencement night and showed it for the parents.

There were 15 enrolled in the special VBS this year.

Our 1984 Fall Happiness Retreat was a big success. Everyone seemed to prefer this time of year to that of summer. The outdoor vesper services were beautiful and the temperature was perfect. We had 22 special campers attending.

I'm very excited about this years retreat. It will be held the last week-end in September. The program for this year is filled with lots of fun and excitement. During class time they will hear Bible stories, learn new songs and Bible verses, experiment with various musical instruments and have a time for sharing and discussion.

Each night, after the evening meal, we will have a Vesper Service. This is a beautiful devotional service that is held outdoors.

After Vesper's on Friday night, we plan to build a fire and make s'mores. (This was a big hit last year.)

Saturday afternoon is a time of recreation, crafts, games, etc. This is free time and they may choose what they wish to participate in.

Plans for Saturday night include a Circus Party.

Each year, we try to make available enough scholarship money for all those who want to attend but don't have the money. Over half of those who come have to use scholarship money. We need your help in making this scholarship money available. If your church, WMU group, brotherhood, youth group, or any individual would like to sponsor one or more of these special campers it would be greatly appreciated. The cost is \$25.00 per camper.

The Annual Christmas Program--"A Path to Calvary"--was beautiful. This was one of the best programs they have ever done. The Holy Spirit was so real. At the end of the program we gave an invitation. There were people who came to the altar for rededication. Afterwards, some of the special people gave spontaneous testimonies that were truly from the heart. I urge you to please support them in their Christmas Program. This is probably the most important event to them of the whole year. They put their all into it and are so proud of what they've done.

March is the month set aside by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as Mental Retardation Month. They ask each church to set aside one Sunday during this month to do something in recognition of Mental Retardation Month.

I'm very pleased that several churches in Truett Association got involved. We were invited to seven churches in Clay and Cherokee Counties to do a special program. This program consisted of singing, playing handbell, scripture reading, testimonies and a Bible drama.

In April, 1984, we started a new project on a trial basis. In addition to the annual activities, we decided to hold regular monthly meetings. At these meetings, they would work on steps toward earning a badge on a particular subject. These badges must be earned by completing a certain number of steps for each subject. Some of the subjects are: Me, A Very Important Person; Friendship, Your Heritage;

Service to Others; Missions; Individual Expression; The Environment; Wildlife, Outdoor Outings; Art; Drama; Music; Hobbies; Photography; Sports; Sewing; Cooking; Carpentry; and Gardening. The steps for each subject have been adapted for use with mentally retarded persons.

The purpose of this project is:

- \*Fulfillment of God's purpose in the lives of each individual.

- \*Development of skills and abilities of each individual.

- \*Self fulfillment and discovery of self worth.

We held our First Awards Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, March 24, 1985. Rev. Clark Moss opened with a devotional and prayer. The "People First" song was sung by Nancy Cody. After saying their motto and pledge, they were presented with badges they had earned the previous year. These were pinned on their sashes by Beth Stiles and Teresa Lovin. An explanation of each badge was given by Nancy Cody.

There were 18 mentally retarded people present to receive their badges. Two special awards were presented. One was given to Ron Adams who carried the 1984 Olympic Torch through Murphy. The other went to Richard Ellis for five years of perfect attendance.

At the end of the program, the special people presented their parents/guardians with a badge.

At their June 1985 meeting, they potted flowers and delivered them to several elderly ladies in the community. These ladies seemed to enjoy the visit and the flowers very much.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. NANCY CODY

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We started our year with the Associational Officers attending the State Training Workshop in Fruitland. Each officer thin in turn led a conference in our Association in September to train our own people to better serve our



Lord through Woman's Missionary Union.

As a result, we have new organizations in Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens and Girls in Action. We praise God that He is still working in the hearts of women to meet the need of mission education in our churches.

The Acteens had two special events this year. They had a study of Acts led by Mrs. Calvin Murphy. Then 65 Acteens and leaders went to Ridgcrest to the State Acteens Convention. The Acteens are also working to get an Activators Team ready for next summer.

The Girls in Action had three Associational events this year. They had the Fall Roundup and Spring Day Camp for the girls. They also had a manual study for the leaders.

All of the W.M.U. organizations have worked hard in helping with Mission Action Projects. Our biggest money project was to help raise money to buy a truck for Leslie Keyes. We are over half way to the goal of \$6,000.00. Another big project was helping with Reach. We helped to get furniture for the house, money for expenses and shower gifts. This is an ongoing project. Please continue to help with the needs of Reach. Other projects included giving Bethany a baby shower, buying stamps for the Women's Prison in Raleigh, Moody Farm Project in Franklin, Broyhill Children's Home, West Virginia, World Hunger for Africa, Home for Unwed Mothers and Mission Work in Alaska. Mrs. Annie Stover has gone two summers to Alaska to work in the campgrounds. We appreciate Mrs. Stover's willingness to go herself to serve on the Mission field.

At our Annual Spring Meeting, we heard reports from "Special People" and "Praising Hands" and recognized the Acteens, GA's, and Mission Friends. We were pleased to have Carolyn Hopkins with us from the State Office.

We are looking forward to the next year when we will be celebrating our 100th Birthday in North Carolina. Every church is asked to have a birthday party for W.M.U. on January 8, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY J. ASHLEY

## TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

As your new Camp Director, I find it a privilege to serve you and God in this work. We are in the midst of regular camping season at Camp Truett for the year of 1985. It's off to a good start, but I am sorry and I would like to apologize to all the girls we had to turn away from GA Camp. We are looking at next year now to alleviate this problem. We encourage you to register early next year to help us in programming the Camp.

It has been in the plans since 1982 to build a new dining hall at the Camp, but this will happen only by the help of you, God's chosen people. God has really blessed us this year in many ways. We desperately needed a new pool system, and God sent us a man by the name of Don Misiling who recognized our need and through his efforts, his son-in-law from Florida donated a system worth \$3,500.00. We also have a new supply building that was built this year. There have been many things done, but many left to be done, so pray with us in this mission work.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches in Region 10 for your support this past year. We hope you will support us through your church budget or by any other means that you can. We are trying to minister to the people in our region and beyond in a spiritual sense as well as physical enjoyment in their camping experience. We have registered 7 professions of faith in Jesus Christ and some 49 rededications in camp thus far and we are praying for many more these coming weeks. Worship and Bible Study has always been an important part of our camp program.

Please send us your children next year and plan your church outings at Camp Truett. This is your camp, so please use it.

There will be an Open House and Hot Dog Supper at Camp Truett for everyone on September 21, 1985. All Are Invited!!

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD ROBERSON  
Director

## CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training Program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament church).

During this past year, I attended:

- 1-N.C. State Convention in Asheville
- 2-Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest
- 3-Enabler Conference at Camp Caraway

Main events of the year were:

- 1-Annual "M" Night at Ebenezer Church

This meeting was well attended; a program of information, participation, inspiration, and hopefully dedication.

- 2-Two Bible Skills Rallies (one at Peachtree Memorial and a follow up at Andrews First.)
- 3-Children's Bible Drill--Little Brasstown Church
- 4-Youth Bible Drill--Little Brasstown Church
- 5-State Children's Bible Drill--Hendersonville
- 6-Youth Regional Bible Drill--Hendersonville
- 7-Youth State Bible Drill--Asheboro

Following is a list of children and youth who participated in the Association Drills, most of whom went on to the State Drill.

CHILDREN, GRADES 2 & 3: Andrews First--Craig Mintz, Mitzi Cope, Sharon Woodard, Alexis Slagle. Mount Carmel--Beth Picklesimer, Autumn Wilcox, Eric Stiles. Murphy First--Rachel Ivie, Adam Vastano, David Cowan, Stuart Wayman, Matthew Peirce, Lewis King, Stephen King, Giana Tagliarini, Jenny Tagliarini, Charlie Hughes, Brandy Montgomery, Laura



Montgomery, Julie Montgomery. Peachtree Memorial-Michael Bradshaw, Courtney Davis, Amy Mabery.

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL: Andrews First-Kris Watson, Robbie Bryson.

OLDER CHILDREN BIBLE DRILL: Andrews First-Mark Byrd, Jim Higdon, Michael Swink, Billy Blevins, Cindy Higdon, Sara Taylor, Mary Wishon, Missy Watson, Leigh Dickerson. Murphy First-Jason Smith, Amy Wayman. Mt. Carmel-Penny McMillan, Niki Picklesimer, Michael Stiles, Nathan Wilcox. Macedonia-Darren Watkins, David Mathis, Robbie Rose, Trelane McPherson. Peachtree Memorial-Andrea Chambers, Dena Taylor, Cathey Teems, Shanna Yonce.

To strengthen the Church Training Programs of our Association and to begin new programs and groups, we have an excellent Church Training Council. Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year.

Director-

Assistant Director-

Adult Director-Rev. Bernie Dixon

Youth Director-Mrs. Sandy Blevins

Children's Director-Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody

Preschool Director-Mrs. Bernadine Styles

Director of Membership Training-Mr. Mark Mintz

Director of New Membership Training-Mr. Keith  
Miller

We are available to serve the churches of Truett Association. Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
CORENA WEST

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We praise God for Sunday School and the work done through it in our churches. This is the Bible teaching and reaching people organization in the church.

With 59 churches reporting at the close of 1982-83 Association Year, we had 5,402 people enrolled in the 59 churches that reported.

At the close of the 1983-84 Association Year, we had 5,603 with 59 churches reporting. This is an increase of 201 or 3.72%. We praise God for this increase but with all the people unreached in the area this is just a beginning.

From Here To Victory is the big thing before us. The effort is to have an enrollment of 8.5 million people in Sunday School in the Southern Baptist Convention by September 29, 1985.

From Here to Victory is a three month plan that focuses on a different enrollment emphasis each month.

During the month of September, churches will emphasize contacts and high attendance days. September 29th, Celebration Sunday, will be a day of rejoicing over new people enrolled in Sunday School.

Please pray and let's all do our very best.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Murray

## BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

For over 34 years, N. C. Baptist have been ministering to the needs of older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina.

The following facts will give you an overview of the "Retirement Homes Ministry" from August 1984 till June 1985.

1. The 5 homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents. This included the Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
2. Over 30 new patients were admitted to the homes and nursing care.
3. Group home fees did not go up.

4. Over \$100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to the residents.
5. Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through the Cooperative Program and N.C. Missions Offering.
6. "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the home provided each resident with a \$20 gift.
7. The Homes Nursing Care Unit can care for 85 persons. The unit stays 95% full.
8. A 20 minute video tape "Not An Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in providing information on the Retirement Homes Ministry.
9. After more than 24 years of service to the Retirement Homes of North Carolina Baptist, President Bill Poole has retired. A search committee is seeking for a replacement. Jackson Hoyle is serving as interim.
10. There are vacancies in the homes. Please, request admission information from Jackson S. Hoyle, 2900 Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107.
11. Through the "Heritage Club" of the Retirement Homes, more than \$400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes Ministry. You can be a part of this. Ask for information.

Our mission is to help you make life happy for those who live in our homes. Christian compassion is our aim.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Lloyd Hendrix

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The goal of the Sunday School Board is to faithfully serve every Southern Baptist church and individual by producing church literature that is:

\*in keeping with and not contrary to the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement adopted by the S.B.C. in 1963, maintaining an open-minded, biblically conservative position.



\*as economical in cost as possible without a sacrifice of quality.

\*Second to none in terms of solid educational and developmental principles.

The objective of the Sunday School Board is to make available lesson courses and materials, promotional and leadership guidance materials, books, and supplies, and to foster education and service programs that will help churches, associations, and state conventions establish, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

The Board seeks to accomplish its objective through its program of church services and materials development. This program includes the production and distribution of periodical literature for use in Sunday Schools, Church Training programs, Church Music ministries, personal and family devotions, and other programs sponsored by the Board.

The curriculum is based on the Bible, designed to meet the needs of persons and penetrates and undergirds the total church program.

The educational objective of the curriculum is to help persons become aware of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, respond to Him in a personal commitment of faith, live in conscious recognition of the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit and grow toward Christian maturity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Kephart

### BUILDING FUND

Last year, when this Report was made, we owned the bank \$24,000.00 plus interest that would accumulate. Following is the financial report as of July 18, 1985.

Balance in Bank, July 10, 1985	\$ 658.29
Income:	
Tri County Glass(Payment in full on old building.)	10,500.00
Offerings from Churches	3,897.36
Operation Pay-Off, Memorials, etc.	12,100.41
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$26,497.77</u>
TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$27,156.06</u>

Expenditures:

Citizens Bank (Principle on Loan)	23,000.00	
Interest on Loan	1,147.33	
Work on Building (Furnishings, etc.)	1,479.04	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$25,626.37</u>
BALANCE IN BANK JULY 18, 1985		<u>1,529.69</u>

Following are the churches that have given since July 10, 1984. Some in 1984, othes in 1985 and some in both years:

Murphy Men's Bible Class-\$100.00	Progressive S.S. Class
Peachtree Memorial-\$569.50	Murphy First Baptist-\$200.00
Violet-\$125.00	Downings Creek-\$120.00
Vengeance Creek WMU-\$100.00	New Hope-\$50.00
Vengeance Creek Baptist Women-\$100	
Meadow Grove WMU-\$30.00	Macedonia-\$200.00
Peachtree Baptist Women-\$20.00	Ebenezer-\$193.36
Little Brasstown-\$658.00	Marble Springs-\$91.25
Ranger-\$300.00	Little Glade-\$152.47
Mt. Carmel-\$200.00	Mt. Liberty-\$100.72
Bealtown-\$100.00	Snowhill-\$25.00
Maltby-\$130.06	Moccasin Creek-\$42.00
Oak Grove (Marble)-\$200.00	Baptist Women of
Meadow Grove WMU-\$70.00	Murphy First-\$20.00

This makes a total of \$3,897.36 from the churches.

We now owe Citizens Bank \$1,000.00 plus interest. We also will be installing hand rails on the ramp and steps at the front of the building and putting new astroturf down. We also need to do some painting this fall.

I thank God for all of you and the very fine way you have given to make this possible in such a short time.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING

COOPERATION: THE BAPTIST WAY TO A LOST WORLD. Dr. Cecil Ray and his daughter, Susan Ray, have published a book with the above title. We remember Dr. Ray as Executive Secretary of our North Carolina Baptist Convention. This publication is highly recommended reading for all Baptists who have a real concern for the expansion of our Mission Program.

On May 31, and June 1, 1985, a PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING SEMINAR was held at Camp Truett. This was under the leadership of Talmage Williams, with the assistance of Jeff Cranford, Roy Holder, and Ken Batts. While the number of churches represented was small, the program was an outstanding one and those in attendance were rewarded with a better understanding of what we are about and where we as Baptists are headed.

Planned Growth in Giving is just that, it is not some tremendously complicated program that is impossible to understand. The basic thought regarding PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING is: START WHERE YOU ARE. The plan is to increase your giving by the year 2000. This is a period of 15 years. There is no minimum amount recommended, each do what he or she can. If you are now giving 3%, plan to increase this to a planned level. Some might want to increase theirs by 1% per year, others may feel that  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  or even 1/10% per year is in keeping with what they can do. Others may already be giving 10% and wish to increase this by a small percentage each year. The real heart of the program, is PLAN TO GROW IN GIVING.

An equally important part of PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING is for the individual churches to make the same commitment. If your church is giving 10% to the Cooperative Program, your church needs to set a goal and live by that to increase the amount over the years. If for any reason your church is not participating in the Cooperative Program, you need to plan to do so. This has proven to be the best vehicle we have ever devised to get the Word to a lost world.

Our Southern Baptist Convention has already made a commitment to have 5,000 missionaries on the field by 2000.



Only with the strength of all of our Cooperative Program is this to be possible. A lost people are waiting for us to come with the message of Jesus Christ.

PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING. This program is one that is for everyone. Start where you are! If you are not giving, begin. If you are giving a small amount, plan to increase. If you are a tither, plan to even increase this, even a small amount, perhaps, but still a growth. Churches, start where you are. If for some reason you are not participating, then do so. If you do not have a church budget, plan to operate on a budget the next church year. If your church is already giving liberally, plan to even increase that amount. START WHERE YOU ARE. PLAN TO GROW. A VERY SIMPLE PROGRAM BUT A VERY WORKABLE ONE.

Your Association will be happy to provide a program for your church on PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING if you will only ask.

Respectfully, submitted,  
J. Russell Lee, Chairman  
Stewardship/PLANNED GROWTH  
IN GIVING

#### ASSOCIATION MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Association Development Committee is constantly working to further develop the mission activity in the Association. There are many mission needs in the two county area that we serve.

We need to be constantly aware of every opportunity to be involved in new mission endeavors. We are now working as an Association of churches in work with the mentally retarded. The People First Organization is doing a good job working with these special people. We give tribute to Mrs. Nancy Cody as a very effective leader in this work as well as all who join her in this good work.

The Deaf Ministry is led by Mrs. Jenny Montgomery. We praise God for the very fine work that she is doing in this area of mission work.

The work with the blind is another great opportunity for service in His Kingdom. We need more volunteers to help minister to these people.

Resort Ministry is carried on during the summer,

especially with work in Pied-Piper Campground and in the Murphy Flea Market. Miss Revonda Golden is working this year as our summer missionary.

Youth Ministry is also one of our big activities led in a very effective way by Miss Sharon Kephart. Many things are being done in this area of work.

We are now adding the dimension of mission work with the aging people of Cherokee and Clay Counties.

The call is for all of us to be much in prayer for the months ahead as we try to improve what we are already doing and add new things as the need arises.

The World Missions Conference held in September of 1984 was a real blessing to all who participated. Everyone spoke well of the group of missionaries that came and spoke in the churches and schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. Mathis, Chairman

#### RESORT MINISTRY

Being a campground minister this summer has been very exciting. I have had the opportunity of starting a new ministry at the flea market and a second year the the campground. I have enjoyed my work and I have enjoyed meeting many new people from all over the states. My prayers for the future of the campground and flea market ministry is that it will grow and spread to more campgrounds and flea markets. Also, for more support and help from the churches. This is needed desperately.

I do thank God for the work He has given me, and I feel I have grown spiritually and I truly have enjoyed the experience.

The attendance this year has been about the same and for that I thank God for the people. I have put some figures below showing some of the attendance for this year.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
June 9	20
June 16	23
June 23	10
June 30	5
July 7	3
July 14	15
July 21	3

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Revonda Golden

### EVANGELISM REPORT

The following report was prepared by the Director of Evangelism of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. I would like to underscore the mention of three important matters in the Directors' Report.

First, I believe that the "Good News America, God Loves You," Revival planned for the spring of 1986 is the greatest opportunity for our nation to experience a genuine spiritual awakening in many years. Please encourage your church to take advantage of the mass publicity and mutual prayers that will be offered during the week of April 6-13, 1986 by our Convention and Association to win many souls for Christ.

Secondly, the number of baptisms decreased among us again in 1984-85. This implies that there were fewer people saved in our churches last year. I simply urge each of you to make yourself available to God as a witness. Be that person who will lead someone to the door of Heaven.

Thirdly, I want to encourage all our churches to make provisions for their pastor and his wife to attend the Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest this fall. Any meeting at Ridgecrest is truly a spiritual uplift. I'm sure this meeting will be a great blessing to your pastor and his wife.

May God Bless your work!

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Aud Brown  
Evangelism Chairman



## EVANGELISM REPORT

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America, God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina Seminars, and Spiritual Awakening Seminars for 1985-86.

In February, in the midst of a ice storm, the State-wide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986, the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forst University, July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year, the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third for this retreat and it along with the vocational evangelists retreats are always well attended.

The Second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success, the 1985 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Hutchens, Jr., Director  
Evangelism Department  
N.C. Baptist Convention

### BROTHERHOOD

The fellowship among Baptist Men of Truett Association has been great this year. We had four Sunday A.M. Fellowship Breakfasts. These were well attended. I wish to thank First Baptist-Murphy, Little Brasstown, Mt. Pleasant, and Valley River Brotherhood for hosting these. We had hoped to have a construction group do a working at Paw Paw, West Virginia, but the mission there has been closed

and we were not able to go this year. We need to continue to pray for West Virginia missions.

We had a workshop at Valley River Baptist Church in January. Although attendance wasn't what we had hoped for, the workshop was greatly appreciated by those attending.

We want to encourage the Brotherhood of Murphy First as they continue to work towards a mission building program this year in a needed area.

I ask for your prayers as I attempt to help in the Brotherhood efforts of Truett Association. I would like to know of any special activities from any of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Hendricks

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Statistics for 1985 Vacation Bible Schools are as follows:

- Number of Schools Reported-38
- Final Enrollment-2,654
- Average Daily Attendance-2,279
- Professions of Faith-62
- Rededications-18
- Number Committed to Church Related Vocations-0
- Backyard Bible Clubs-3
- Link-Up Plan-2
- Mission VBS-1
- Merit Schools-14
- Advanced Schools-5
- Distinguished Schools-3
- Offering for Cooperative Program-\$2,104
- Offering not through Cooperative Program-\$317.00

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations...teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."  
Matthew 28:19-20.



Vacation Bible School is a vital endeavor in reaching and teaching our young people. We have experienced a great deal of success this year, but we still have a long way to go. There are still many unchurched, unsaved youth and adults, that we haven't reached. With God's help, let's put more of ourselves and more effort into future schools. Let's aim for larger numbers in the churches where the schools were small. Let's strive for better quality schools. To see more people saved, more rededications, and more people decide to go into church related vocations would be wonderful. Let's try to increase the number of merit, advanced, and distinguished schools, too. In many instances we can increase our Cooperative Program Offering. Let's not be satisfied until we have given God our best.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Anderson  
Vacation Bible School Director

## MUSIC

The Fifth Annual Mountain Church Music Festival was held May 11, 1985, at Andrews First Baptist Church. There were 13 churches involved in this Festival and it was definitely a success. We appreciate all the churches who took part in this Festival and are looking forward to next year when we have the promise of more churches taking part. It will probably be held about the same time next year.

There is now available in the Association Media Center, Glory Songs, and Choir Herald books. These are books that have about five or six songs each in them. There are enough copies for choirs to use. If your church choir needs some music to work on you might want to check at the Association Media Center and look at this music. These are for loan to the churches in the Association.

Please pray for the total work of church music in the Truett Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Paula Williams, Director

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists have been doing Christian Education for a long time. The cumulative terms of service for the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina is 779 years. The oldest NC Baptist College is Wake Forest, established in 1834. The other colleges are: Chowan, 1848; Mars Hill, 1856; Campbell, 1887; Meredith, 1891; Wingate, 1895; and Gardner-Webb, 1905.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hugh Richardson

## DEAF MINISTRY

Several things have happened with our Deaf Ministry since last year's Annual Meeting and the Lord has richly blessed us.

We now have four deaf attending Sunday School and it was a special joy when one of them was baptized.

We have also formed a signing choir, "Praising Hands", (consisting of 14 members) which has performed at many local churches and functions. The choir has also performed a dramatical interpretation, in combination with the congregation choir, of the Living Christmas Tree and the Crucifixion of Christ.

We have also recently begun a childrens signing choir, "The Hallelujah Hands", which presently has an enrollment of ten.

Four people from our ministry went to the Southern Baptist Conference for the Deaf last August at Ridgecrest and plans are now being made for six of us to attend the Southern Baptist Conference for the Deaf in Springfield, Missouri next month. The Lord truly blesses these meetings and much is learned to help in many aspects of our ministry.

Many plans are under consideration for this next year. I praise the Lord for the opportunity of working with a great group of people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Jenny Montgomery

### RESOLUTIONS

In this, the 16th year of Truett Association, I would like to make the following resolutions.

1. To thank God for His Holy Spirit, which we have keenly felt today.
2. To praise God for all that has been accomplished in this 1984-85 Associational year. The paying off of the indebtedness, the many physical improvements, but most of all for the spiritual gains we have made.
3. To thank all who have made this such a fine day of information--program wise, the State Representatives, local Associational Leaders, and lay people.



4. To resolve that each day we shall pray that everything done in this Association will put Evangelism and Missions at the forefront.
5. To express heartfelt thanks to the oldest Church, (101 years old) in our Association, Valley River for hosting this meeting in such a wonderful way; the delicious food, the fine fellowship, and the great hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Hendrix

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### IN MEMORIAM

Andrews First-Mr. David Lyle Collett, Mr. Frank Waldroup, Mrs. Maude Watkins, Mr. Ernest Gibson (Deacon), Mrs. Iva Hamilton, Mr. William Renfro, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Frank Wilhide (Deacon), Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Ola Lee, Dr. C. T. Almond, Sr., Mr. Daniel Glenn.

Ebenezer-Mrs. Rosia Dockery.

Friendship-Mrs. Leora McNabb, Mrs. Nora McNabb, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mr. Frank Sparks (Deacon), Mrs. Nelle Martin, Mrs. Cora Myers.

Hangingdog-Carl Gentry (Deacon), Russell Loving, Pearl Palmer, Oscar Palmer, Annis Solesbee.

Hopewell-Mrs. Amy Cordell.

Junaluska-Mrs. Elsie Gibby.

Little Brasstown-Ruth Logan, Tony Conley, Luke Laney, Ida Hogan, Richard Plemmons.

Little Glade-Dora Cornwell.

Macedonia-Mrs. Cora Ledford.

Maltby-Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

Marble Springs-Mrs. Mabel Kilpatrick, Mr. Zeb West, Mr. Luther Coffey, Mr. Edd Deweese, Mrs. Linda Christenson.

Meadow Grove-Mr. Ed Barron, Mrs. Helen Carroll.

Moccasin Creek-Mrs. Ella Givens.

Mount Carmel-Mr. Hobert Picklesimer, Mr. Foster Sundown, Sr.

Mt. Liberty-Mrs. Eugenia Collins, Mr. Elmer Collins.

Mt. Pisgah-Scott Hogsed.

## In Memoriam, Continued.

Mt. Pleasant-Mrs. Mary Clark, Mr. Garland Worley.  
Murphy First-R. D. Bruce (Deacon), Mr. J. N. Boling, Mrs.  
Susie Morris, Mr. B. B. Cornwell.  
Murphy Second-Mr. Pete Morrow (Deacon), Mr. W. C. Cole (Deacon).  
New Hope-Mr. Charlie Curtis.  
New Martins Creek-Mr. Lloyd Carringer (Deacon), Mrs. Nota Hughes  
Notla-Lillie Anderson.  
Oak Grove-Mr. Everett Voyles, Mrs. Belle Hyde.  
Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Winfred Ashe, Mr. Ed Anderson (Deacon),  
Mrs. Cordia Hogsed Chastine, Mr. Gline Ledford, Mrs. Jean  
Scroggs Ashe.  
Owl Creek-Miss Ellen McRae.  
Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Lester Haas, Mrs. Ethel Lequire, Mrs.  
Carl Stiles, Miss Catherine Zimmerman, Allen Lovingood  
(Deacon), Frank Morrow (Deacon).  
Ranger-W. E. Bates (Deacon), Ms. Lucy Fox.  
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Emma Bryant, Mr.  
Ottis Gullledge.  
Shiloh-Mr. Orn Garrison.  
Shoal Creek-Mr. Fred Holbrook, Mr. Burl Brown (Deacon), Mr. Keith  
Taylor.  
Southend-Mr. Ralph Freeman.  
Swanson-Mr. Warren Hackler.  
Tomotla-Mrs. Wilma Pope, Mrs. Jesse Deweese, Rev. Robert Rhodes,  
Mrs. Sybil McGaha, Mrs. Louise Ingle, Mr. W. H. Hughes, Jr.  
Truett Memorial-Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. Paul Vaught (Deacon).  
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Ethyl Leiquire.  
Valley River-Mrs. Eliza Adams, Mr. Lester Anderson, Mr. Howard  
Campbell, Mrs. Rozelle Palmer.  
Violet-Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1985 SESSION.

Andrews First-Rev. Travis Styles, Mrs. Travis Styles, Fannie  
McGuire, Mrs. Deral Horne, Mrs. Dillie Raxter.  
Bealtown-Rev. James R. Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Vicki Rogers, Mrs.  
Frankie Rowland.  
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey  
Garrett, Bertha Garrett, Lumis Addis.

## Messengers Continued.

- Downings Creek-Mr. George Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, Mrs. Peggy Sellers.
- Ebenezer-Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart, Dora Lee Nix, Garnie Nix.
- Friendship-Rev. Robert Fuelling, Mrs. Yvonne Fuelling, Mrs. Stacy Gibson.
- Hangingdog-Rev. and Mrs. Garthe Cooke, Mr. Olen Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fair, Rev. Ned Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Kathy Gentry.
- Liberty-Bonnie LaFerry, Edgar LaFerry, Bernice Raper.
- Little Brasstown-Aud and Becky Brown, Don and Verna Lee Kephart, Frankie Gillenwater, Cleva Anderson, Billy Teems, Candas Carringer, Bertha Carringer, Norma Lee Carringer, Janice Carringer.
- Little Glade-Winston and Hazel McDonald, Willard and Margie Garrett.
- Macedonia-Mr. Marvin Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watkins.
- Maltby-Faye Totherow, J. D. Totherow, Lorraine Rogers, Edith Stiles.
- Marble Springs-Bernie Dixon, Marilyn Dixon, Vincent Hall, Cordie Hall, Nina Lunsford, Willa Mae Parker, Vic West.
- Meadow Grove-Rev. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Grace Hampton, Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mrs. Ellen English.
- Mt. Carmel-Mrs. Joy Payne, Mrs. Ellie Hamby, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. Phobe Elliott.
- Mt. Liberty-Mr. Hoyt R. Arp, Rev. W. D. Graham, Mrs. W. D. Graham, Mr. Ralph Stiles.
- Mt Moriah-Rev. Warren Hall, Alfred Newman, Jeanette Newman, Christine Golden, Oscar Chastain, Norma Wallace, Polly Wallace, Ida Lou Craig.
- Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Mildred West, Ethel Hogsed, Kathryn Bell, Scott Scroggs, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne.
- Mt. Pleasant-Mr. Kenneth Woodard, Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Ms. Etta Waldroup, Dr. Herbert Badger, Mrs. Herbert Badger.
- Murphy First-Roger Morrison, Claire Morrison, Charles Brock, Frances Brock, Nell White, Mrs. John Dickey, Alvin Buchanan, Esther Buchanan.
- Notla-Eugene Morrow, Penny Stiles.
- Oak Grove-Murphy-Harold Stiles, Harvey Stiles, Avery Nix, Vaud King, Emma Haney, Mae Nix, Ruby Stiles.



## Messengers Continued.

Oak View-Mr. John Cheeks, Mr. Gordon Cothren.

Old Shooting Creek-Shelby Woody, Barbara Thompson, Diane Worley, Donna Ellis, Delmar Hissam, Tilly Caldwell, Ralph Caldwell, Mary Garrison.

Owl Creek-Doris Metcalf, Ben Metcalf, Bessie Roberts, Bob Marcus, Lucille Marcus.

Peachtree Memorial-Jack Rivenbark, Marie Hendrix, Evelyn Suderth, Peggy Stanley, Willard Hembree. Alternates: Jim Hendrix, Carol Rhodes.

Pinelog-Mary J. Owens, Martha Coffey, Ina Penland, Eual Miller, Katie Miller.

Pleasant Hill-Windom Roberts.

Ranger-Mr. Sterlin Akin, Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Mr. Clifford Pratt.

Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mr. Richard Powers, Mrs. Jessie Powers, Mrs. Mary Lou Auberry.

Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Mary Ashley, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Wilma Shields.

Shiloh-Gordon Paris, Elvie Paris.

Simonds Chapel-James Golden, Roy Clore.

Swanson-Fate Morrow, Myrtle Morrow, Melvin Payne, Nath Mason, Varnel Jones, Fred Crowder.

Tomotla-Beulah M. Griffin, Esta Palmer, Kathleen Elliott, Clifton Elliott.

Truett Memorial-Mr. David Setzer, Rev. Chester Jones, Mrs. Linda Jones, Mrs. Rita Thomas.

Unaka-Edna Hartley, Rosa Thomas, Chickie Palmer, Kate Jones.

Upper Peachtree-Mr. Bob Leatherwood, Mr. Steven West.

Valley River-Harvey Owensby, Mable Owensby, Beulah West, Mary Nell Nichols, Hester Clark. Alternate: Leona Wyman.

Vengeance Creek-Ruth Thompson, Lura Thompson, Thelma King, Connie Phillips.

Violet-Lottie Murphy, Audry Martin, Beecher Morrow, Wilma Murphy.

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- Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906.
- Liberty-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee 37333.
- Little Brasstown-Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902. Bill Cook, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902. Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906.
- Macedonia-Mr. Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317.
- Marble Springs-Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 183, Marble, North Carolina 28905.
- Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll, Mooreview Housing Project, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.
- Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909.
- Mt. Pleasant-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.
- Murphy First-Russell Lee, 107 Hilton Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906.
- New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906.
- Oak View-Mr. William Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.
- Old Shooting Creek-Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904. W. E. (Bill) Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.
- Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Samuel Mabery, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906. Mr. Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, North Carolina 28905.
- Pinelogs-Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902. Wm. Anderson, Post Office Box 7, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902.
- Ranger-Mr. Sterlin Akin, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906. Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906.
- Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mr. Ray Murray, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.
- Shiloh-Nancy Cody, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904. Julia Buckner, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.

## Executive Board Representatives Continued.

Truett-Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Post Office Box 464, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904.

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### CLERK OF THE YEAR -1985 RECOGNITION

Our Clerk of the Year recognition this year goes to Mr. Max. G. O'Dell. Max has been a member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church for the past four years. Max is one of these people who is more than just a member of the church he attends. He usually gets really involved in everything going on in the church. Max has served as Clerk of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church for the past three years and has done an exceptionally good job. He teaches the Builder's Sunday School Class and participates in the Boiling Springs Choir. Having been a Christian for the past 28 years, Max has grown to be a respected, dedicated servant for the Lord. He is married to Judy Hall O'Dell.

In the Truett Baptist Association, Max serves on the Building and Grounds Committee.

I'm sure Boiling Springs Baptist Church is proud to have Max O'Dell as a member and leader in the church.

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First Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Helen Arp, a member of Mt. Liberty Baptist Church. Second Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Eunaviee Curtis, a member of Upper Peachtree Baptist Church. Congratulations!

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Following is a list of the churches who had sent their Uniform Church Letter into the Association Office by July 25: Andrews First, Bealtown, Boiling Springs, Downings Creek, Ebenezer, Friendship, Hangingdog, Hopewell, Junaluska, Little Brasstown, Macedonia, Maltby, Marble Springs, Moccasin Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Liberty, Mt. Pisgah, New Hope, Notla, Oak Grove-Marble, Oak Grove-Murphy, Old Shooting Creek, Owl Creek, Oak View, Peachtree Memorial, Pine Log, Shady Grove-Hayesville, Shady Grove-Murphy, Shaol Creek, Simonds Chapel, Snowhill, South-end, Tomotla, Topton, Truett, Unaka, Upper Peachtree, Valley River, Vengeance Creek, and Violet.



TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1984 - JUNE 30, 1985

Andrews First	5,033.88	Simonds Chapel	25.50
Baptist Convention	3,400.00	Snowhill	.00
Bealtown	222.00	Southend	165.00
Bearpaw	60.00	Swanson	60.00
Bethabara	.00	Sweetwater	.00
Bethel	100.00	Tomotla	720.00
Boiling Springs	2,094.65	Topton	.00
Downings Creek	.00	Truett Bookstore	1,591.32
Ebenezer	588.87	Truett Memorial	2,233.03
Fires Creek	80.68	Unaka	100.00
Friendship	720.00	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Hangingdog	549.00	Valley River	1,477.61
Harmony	.00	Valleytown	.00
Hopewell	420.00	Vengeance Creek	360.41
Junaluska	.00	Violet	420.00
Liberty	957.00	TOTAL INCOME	53,754.76
Little Brasstown	2,600.00	Balance in Bank 6-30	3,221.43
Little Glade	120.00		56,976.19
Macedonia	460.22	Expenses	53,713.47
Maltby	240.00	Balance 7-1-85	3,262.72
Marble Springs	900.00		
Martin Hill	.00	EXPENSES:	
Meadow Grove	240.00	D.O.M. Travel	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,328.36	D.O.M. Housing/Utilities	3,000.00
Moccasin Creek	44.04	D.O.M. Salary	11,270.04
Moss Memorial	.00	D.O.M. Retirement	1,860.00
Mt. Carmel	1,318.38	D.O.M. Insurance	2,339.58
Mt. Liberty	550.00	D.O.M. Convention Exp.	195.00
Mt. Moriah	471.45	Secretary Salary	8,393.52
Mt. Pisgah	624.00	Secretary SS/WH	2,456.86
Mt. Pleasant	1,427.65	Secretary Insurance	633.00
Mt. Zion	565.26	Secretary Retirement	1,020.00
Murphy First	2,400.00	Deaf Ministry	890.00
Murphy Second	.00	Resort Ministry	797.18
New Hope	85.00	Office Utilities	3,477.31
New Martins Creek	30.00	Office Supplies	1,455.87
Notla	823.08	Postage	2,036.76
Oak Grove-Marble	.00	Bldg./Grounds Maint.	300.00
Oak Grove-Murphy	455.00	Secretary Assist. Sal.	823.08
Oak View	.00	Secretary Conf. Exp.	166.05
Ogreeta	25.00	Office Equip./Maint.	818.89
Old Shooting Creek	1,123.38	Media Center	142.90
Owl Creek	1,696.30	Building Insurance	720.00
Peachtree Memorial	2,873.30	Evangelism	577.62
Pine Grove	.00	Youth Work	186.07
Pine Log	124.29	W.M.U.	439.79
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Miscellaneous	5,693.71
Pleasant Valley	.00	Brotherhood	108.41
Ranger	1,412.42	Church Training	25.08
Red Marble	.00	Sunday School	40.00
Shady Grove-H	527.00	Mentally Retarded	270.87
Shady Grove-M	481.68	Vacation Bible School	380.78
Shiloh	150.00	Sec. Assist.SS/WH	195.10
Shoal Creek	.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	53,713.47

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1985-86

Moderator-----	Rev. Tom Wells Rt.1, Box 661, Andrews, NC
Vice Moderator-----	Rev. Bernie Dixon 109 Church St., Marble, NC
Clerk-----	Miss Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy, NC
Assistant Clerk-----	Mrs. Helen Arp Rt.7, Murphy, NC
Treasurer-----	Miss Karen Kephart Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy, NC
Assistant Treasurer-----	Mrs. Oleta Brugh Andrews Rd., Murphy, NC
Historian-----	Mrs. Joy Watkins Rt.7, Murphy, NC
Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Aud Brown P.O.Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Assistant Director of Evangelism-----	Rev. Ronnie Gregory Rt.3, Box 231-B, Murphy, NC
Director of Church Development-----	Rev. J.D. Decker P.O.Box 424, Murphy, NC
Director of Music-----	Miss Paula Williams P.O.Box 445, Andrews, NC
Director of Library Services-----	Mrs. Peggy Graham Rt.6, Box 4, Murphy, NC
Director of Christian Social Ministries-----	Miss Beth Stiles 313 Old Peachtree Rd., Murphy, NC
Youth Work Director-----	Miss Sharon Kephart Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy, NC
Assistant Youth Work Dir./Youth Missions Director-----	Mrs. Penny Stiles Rt.2, Murphy, NC
Baptist Hospital Representative-----	Mr. Jim Hendrix P.O.Box 306, Murphy, NC
Baptist Retirement Homes Representative-----	Mr. Lloyd Hendrix Rt.1, Murphy, NC
Baptist Children's Homes Representative-----	Mrs. John Dickey 100-5th St., Murphy, NC
Director of Baptist Foundation-----	Mrs. Louise Jones Rt.1, Marble, NC
Director of Christian Education-----	Rev. Hugh Richardson Rt.1, Box 228A, Hayesville, NC
Pianist-----	Mrs. Becky Brown P.O.Box 12, Brasstown, NC
Assistant Pianist-----	Rev. Marvin Hampton 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC
Energy Consultant-----	Mr. Harry Ingram 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC
Annuity Representative-----	Rev. Tom Wells Rt.1, Box 661, Andrews, NC

Christian Life and Public Affairs Director-----	Rev. Rondall Brown Rt.1, Box 127D, Brasstown, NC
West Virginia Project Coordinator-----	Rev. Richard Roberson Rt.2, Hayesville, NC

# CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director-----	
Assistant Director-----	Mrs. Corena West P.O.Box 282, Andrews, NC
Director of Membership Training-----	Mr. Mark Mintz Route 1, Andrews, NC
Director of New Membership Training-----	Mr. Keith Miller Rt.1, Brasstown, NC
Adult Director-----	Rev. Bernie Dixon 109 Church St., Marble, NC
Youth Director-----	Mrs. Sandy Blevins P.O.Box 791, Andrews, NC
Children's Director-----	Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody Rt.3, Hayesville, NC
Preschool Director-----	Mrs. Bernadine Styles P.O.Box 427, Andrews, NC

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director-----	Mr. Ray Murray Rt.2, Hayesville, NC
Assistant Director-----	Mr. James Dockery Rt.3, Murphy, NC
Director of Teacher Training-----	Mrs. Linda Jones P.O.Box 464, Hayesville, NC
Outreach Director-----	Rev. Charles Brock P.O.Box 7, Murphy, NC
Preschool Director-----	Mrs. Brenda Carder Old Murphy Rd., Murphy, NC
Children's Director-----	Miss Sybil Bell Rt.1, Warne, NC
Youth Director-----	Mr. Dennis Meyers Settawig Rd., Brasstown, NC
Adult Director-----	Rev. Bernie Dixon 109 Church St., Marble, NC
Vacation Bible School Director-----	Mrs. Dan Anderson Rt.6, Murphy, NC
Worker with Mentally Retarded-----	Mrs. Nancy Cody Rt.4, Hayesville, NC

# BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director-----	Rev. J.D. Hendricks Rt.1, Box 764, Andrews, NC
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Assistant Director-----Mr. Benny Pipes  
 Rt.1, Marble, NC  
 Baptist Men's Director-----Mr. Greer Ivie  
 Valley River Avenue  
 Murphy, NC  
 Baptist Men's Activity Leader-----Mr. Dan Hartley  
 Rt. 5, Murphy, NC  
 Royal Ambassador Leader-----Rev. Sam Mabery  
 Rt.1, Murphy, NC

# W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director-----Mrs. Mary Ashley (644-5258)  
 Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC  
 Assistant Director-----Mrs. Margaret Bruce(837-6478)  
 199 US Hwy.64E, Brasstown, NC  
 Baptist Women Director-----Mrs. Ruth English (837-2208)  
 Duke Street, Murphy, NC  
 Baptist Young Women Director-----Mrs. Cheryl Mason (321-3171)  
 Rt.1, Box 618-L, Andrews, NC  
 Acteens Director-----Mrs. Janice Carringer (837-7248)  
 Rt.1, Box 144, Brasstown, NC  
 Assistant Acteens Director-----Mrs. Sharon James (837-8261)  
 Rt.1, Box 196B, Murphy, NC  
 Girls in Action Director-----Mrs. Leon Tatham (321-5888)  
 P.O.Box 412, Andrews, NC  
 Mission Friends Director-----Mrs. Naomi King (837-7348)  
 1102 Valley Riv.Ave., Murphy, NC  
 Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Carrie Davis (837-2765)  
 P.O.Box 532, Murphy, NC  
 Enlistment & Enlargement-----Mrs. Juanita Hall (837-2041)  
 103 Cherokee St., Murphy, NC  
 Mission Study Chairman-----Mrs. Merle Downs (321-5168)  
 Rt.1, Box 157A, Andrews, NC  
 Mission Action Chairman-----Mrs. Annie Stover (321-4354)  
 Rt.1, Box 240, Andrews, NC  
 Prayer Support Chairman-----Mrs. Katherine Bell (389-8559)  
 Rt.1, Warne, NC  
 Pianist-----Mrs. Sue West (837-5938)  
 P.O.Box 338, Murphy, NC  
 Song Leader-----Mrs. Velma Burch (837-6453)  
 200 Tennessee St., Murphy, NC  
 WMU Centennial Chairman-----Miss Sibyl Bell (389-3278)  
 Rt.1, Box 68, Warne, NC

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# MISSIONS COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE

G. W. Mathis, Chairman  
 Richard Roberson  
 Penny Stiles  
 Mary Ashley  
 J. D. Hendricks  
 Nancy Cody

Beth Stiles  
 Ferris Reid  
 Barbara Ferguson  
 Jenney Montgomery

EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Hugh Richardson, Chairman  
Sibyl Bell  
Linda Jones  
L. B. Adams  
Rose Anderson  
Ray Murray  
Church Training Director  
Seminary Extension Director

EVANGELISM TASK FORCE

Aud Brown, Chairman  
Ronnie Gregory, Co-Chairman  
Marvin Hampton  
Chester Jones  
Bernie Dixon  
Bob Fuelling  
Bill Thompson

COMMITTEESFINANCE COMMITTEE

Ed LaFerry, Chairman  
Aud Brown  
Karen Kephart  
Fred Martin, Jr.  
Chester Jones  
Roy Pipes

CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator, Chairman  
Garth Cooke  
Lloyd Hendrix  
Eugene Morrow

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of All Organizations

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Howard Sellers  
Ralph Myers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Anna Mae Bates  
Grace Hampton  
Marie Hendrix

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

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Co-Chairmen  
Tom Wells  
Warren Hall

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Karen Kephart, Chairman  
Bonnie LaFerry  
Mamie Lovingood

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Rondall Brown, Chairman  
Chester Jones  
Charles Brock  
Sam Mabery  
Aud Brown

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chairman  
Don Kephart  
Wayne Abernathy

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Kenneth Woodard  
Hugh Richardson

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Clerk  
Director of Missions  
Administrative Assistant

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Director of Missions  
Clerk  
Administrative Assistant

RADIO COMMITTEE

Fred Lunsford  
Sam Mabery  
Aud Brown

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Sharon Kephart, Chairman  
Moderator  
Fred Lunsford  
Helen Arp  
Jack Rivenbark

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT-1986

Willard Hembree  
Ralph Caldwell  
Clinton Marcus

YOUTH COUNCIL

Randy Jones  
Kim Carringer  
Kim Anderson  
Melony Jones  
Lisa Cothren  
Samantha Palmer  
Karen Kephart, Newsletter Editor  
Pennv Stiles, Assistant Director  
Sharon Kephart, Director

TRUSTEES

Jerry Ledford-Term Expires 1986  
Lowen Dockery-Term Expires 1987  
Frank Kephart-Term Expires 1988

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Don Kephart, Chairman  
Charles Cunningham  
Glenn Loudermilk  
Delmar Hissam  
Max O'Dell

ZONE DIRECTORS FOR YOUTH

Geraldine Murphy  
Vicki Rogers  
Connie Phillips  
Marsha Stiles  
Sharon Spurling  
Kathy Gentry

# PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING



BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR 1985-86

**I. MISSION MINISTRIES**

*Blind	2,500.00
*Campground/Flea Market	3,000.00
*Deaf	1,500.00
Director of Missions Salary	16,270.00
*Mentally Retarded	5,000.00
*Ministry to Aging	1,000.00
Secretary Salary	10,200.00
Tract & Bible Distribution	1,000.00
Truett Camp	1,560.00
*Youth Missions	1,800.00
TOTAL MISSIONS BUDGET	\$43,830.00

\*These will be on a cost share basis with the Baptist Convention of N.C.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

Building and Grounds Maintenance	1,500.00
Building Insurance	1,000.00
D.O.M. Convention Expense	1,500.00
D.O.M. Health/Life Insurance	2,500.00
D.O.M. Housing/Utilities	3,000.00
D.O.M. Retirement	2,365.00
D.O.M. Travel	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance	1,500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	4,000.00
Office Utilities	3,500.00
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00
Secretary Health Insurance	700.00
Secretary Retirement	1,080.00
Secretary Social Security	719.00
Secretary Travel	600.00
Secretary Assistant Salary	500.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BUDGET	\$28,764.00

**III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES**

Brotherhood	100.00
Church Training	200.00
Evangelism	600.00
Key Leadership/Stewardship Promotion	300.00
Media/Library Services	150.00
Music	150.00
Seminary Extension	200.00
Sunday School	200.00
Vacation Bible School	450.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT BUDGET	\$2,950.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$75,544.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Edgar LaFerry  
Finance Committee Chairman

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangindog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J.C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Janice Carringer	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J.D.Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J.D.Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Grove, Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brasstown, Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Ebenezer, Shady Grove- Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery	Boiling Springs, Notla	Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones
1985	Rev. Sam Mabery	Valley River, Truett Memorial	Sharon Kephart	J. D. Decker

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION		YEAR ENDING	1999
			(Month & Day)
		JUNE 30	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		JUNE 30,		1989	
Association										(Month & Day)					
Inaatt Baptist Association															
Name															
North Carolina															
Member of Associated Ministries															
Fred B. Lunaford,															
Address															
Route 1, Box 279,															
City															
State															
North Carolina															
Zip															
28905															
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODES)															
CHURCHES															
Andrew First															
Bealton															
James R. Rogers, Jr., Rt. 4, Hazenville, North Carolina 28904															
Bear Paw															
Bethabara															
Bethel															
David Goheen, Rt. 4, Bayanville, North Carolina 28904															
Boiling Springs															
Eddie Dockery, 74 Seymour Powder Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA 316-9148															
Doming Creek															
Steve Armstrong, 3373 Antee Rd., #10, Doraville, GA 30340															
Dunns															
None															
Fire Creek															
Raymond Carroll, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Friendship															
Robert Puelling, Route 4, Box 539, Murphy, North C. 28906															
HangingDoe															
Garth Cooke, Wame, North Carolina 28909															
Harmony															
Donald Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, NC 28906															
Hopewell															
Henry Whitlow, Rt. 1, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513															
Junauska															
J. C. Day, Rt. 1, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771															
Liberty															
Michael W. Reed, PO Box 1266, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513															
Little Brasstown															
Aud Brown, PO Box 12, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902															
Little Glade															
Bandal Noas, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905															
Macedonia															
G. W. Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 100, McCaysville, Georgia 30555															
Maltby															
None															
Barnie Dixon, 109 Church St., Marble, North Carolina 28905															
Marble Springs															
1873															
Mattin Hill															
Marvin Hampton, Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North C. 28906															
Meadow Grove															
1942															
Moccasin Creek															
Robert Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 319, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Moss Memorial															
Charles Shalton, PO Box 411, Hayanville, North C. 28904															
Mt. Carmel															
Daniel Elliott, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
1931															
TOTALS															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996 (Month & Day)

Association		Month & Day															
Truett Baptist Association																	
Sung		Sung															
North Carolina		North Carolina															
Diocese of Annapolis and Western Maryland		Diocese of Annapolis and Western Maryland															
Prof. B. J. Jansford		Prof. B. J. Jansford															
Address		City															
Route 1, Box 229,		Marble,															
Churches		Pastors & addresses include ZIP CODES															
		28905															
NC, Liberty	Russell Caba, Rt.1, Box 112, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6360	1874	1	X	0	2	5	100	63	163	0	0	00.	90,000.	00.	
NC, Norfolk	Warren Hall, Murphy, North Carolina 28906		1903	1	X	1	3	0	87	85	177	0	0	00.	50,000.	00.	
NC, Pisgah	Elynn Pittman, Wacoma, North Carolina 28909	389-3818	1882	1	X	6	10	1	196	59	255	0	0	31,000.	200,000.	00.	
NC, Pleasant	Hugh Richardson, Rt.1, Box 228, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6276	1885	1	X	3	5	6	162	51	213	0	0	45,000.	195,000.	00.	
NC, Zion	Billy Stiles, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2787	1912	1	X	0	0	2	53	68	121	0	0	00.	40,000.	00.	
Murphy First	Charles C. Brock, PO Box 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	817-2761	1845	4	X	35	35	13	760	387	1127	2	0	60,000.	1,160,000.	00.	
Murphy Second	Dallas Crowder, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-1437	1920	2	X	5	0	5	75	37	112	0	0	00.	00.	00.	
New Hope	None		1882	1	X	1	0	4	69	42	111	0	0	00.	100,000.	00.	
New Martins Creek	Larry Williams, Rt.2, Box 2151, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	604-662-3499	1950	1	X	0	0	8	217	74	291	0	0	00.	00.	00.	
North	Res Wate, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	615-498-5495	1926	1	X	0	4	9	204	43	247	0	0	00.	80,000.	7,200.	
Oak Grove-Marble	Paul Ray Morgan, Rt.1, Box 457, Englethill, TN 37317	817-5791	1922	1	X	10	4	2	97	28	125	0	0	00.	100,000.	00.	
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harold Stiles, Murra 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906		1954	1	X	0	0	0	24	19	43	0	0	00.	40,000.	00.	
Oak View	None		1895	1	X	0	0	0	46	23	69	0	0	00.	10,000.	00.	
Ogresta	David White, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	817-7303	1895	1	X	0	2	6	99	132	231	1	0	25,000.	55,000.	00.	
Old Shooting Creek	W. E. (Bill) Thompson, Rt.3, Box 113, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6827	1838	1	X	3	3	2	91	70	161	1	0	00.	91,000.	00.	
Owl Creek	Ben Mercat, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2812	1917	1	X	1	4	9	266	128	394	0	1	65,000.	175,000.	00.	
Peachtree Memorial	Samuel Mahary, Rt.1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-5569	1837	1	X											00.	
Pine Grove	None		1901	1	X	2	0	0	108	35	143	0	0	7,000.	107,000.	1,537.	
Pineleaf	None		1898	1	X	0	0	3	24	62	86	0	0				
Pleasant Hill																	
Pleasant Valley	L. B. Adams, Route 2, Box 115, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2020	1938	1	X	19	20	9	191	40	231	0	0		169,000.	00.	
Ranger																	
Red Marble																	
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Richard Roberson, Rt.2, Box 287, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8828	1887	1	X	0	2	2	56	49	105	0	0	00.	153,000.	00.	
Shady Grove-Murphy	L. D. Decker, Box 425, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6297	1840	1	X	0	4	12	166	162	308	0	0	00.	150,000.	00.	
Page 79		TOTALS															
1987 Nov 11/84		PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															



TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING June 30, 1985																																			
Association			(Month & Day)																																			
Truett Baptist Association																																						
SNC North Carolina																																						
Associate Study School Director																																						
Address	City	State	Zip																																			
Hayesville,	North Carolina		28904																																			
Route 2,																																						
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES INCLUDE ZIP CODES																																						
CHURCHES				54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73															
				Cradle Roll enrollment (birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missionaries	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment																
Andrews First				0	30	37	30	11	15	75	75	0	43	3	14	333	139	0	333	0	102	0	22															
Bealtown				2	5	8	10	0	6	5	8	0	0	0	0	52	40	0	52	0	56	0	0															
Bear Paw																																						
Bethabara																																						
Bethel				0	1	1	10	0	4	10	5	0	0	6	0	37	24	0	37	0	37	0	0															
Belling Springs				0	6	18	9	6	7	31	11	0	0	8	0	96	80	0	96	0	45	0	0															
Downings Creek				0	11	10	6	3	6	20	10	0	0	12	0	78	80	0	78	0	77	0	0															
Ebenezer				0	10	15	14	0	30	18	15	0	0	7	0	109	109	0	109	0	119	0	28															
Free Creek				0	15	7	8	10	20	14	15	10	0	12	0	111	60	0	111	0	120	120	0															
Friendship				0	6	6	8	3	2	22	9	0	0	0	0	55	37	0	55	0	36	0	0															
GinglingDog				0	10	10	10	6	10	24	20	0	0	1	0	91	55	0	91	0	53	0	0															
Harmony				0	2	2	2	2	1	4	1					14	10																					
Hopewell				0	3	13	10	0	2	14	6	0	0	8	0	56	35	0	35	0	60	0	0															
Indian Lake				0	6	4	7	3	6	19	10	0	0	8	0	68	50	0	68	0	63	0	0															
Liberty				12	11	11	8	0	27	12	14	0	0	2	0	97	51	0	97	0	78	0	0															
Little Brasstown				12	9	65	47	14	25	48	27	0	14	2	0	263	165	0	263	0	154	0	0															
Little Glade				4	2	4	3	5	3	10	11					40	44	0	44																			
Macedonia				0	9	25	19	0	10	18	2	0	0	8	0	91	65	0	91	0	102	0	0															
Walby				0	4	4	6	7	6	16	3					46	35	10	56	0	99	0	0															
Marble Springs				0	26	28	16	15	26	34	27	0	0	4	0	176	139	0	176	0	156	0	0															
Marlin Hill																																						
Meadow-Crook				0	6	18	5	0	6	15	7	1	0	8	0	66	55	0	66	0	82	0	0															
Moccasin Creek				0	2	5	1	2	2	8	4	0	0	9	0	33	33	0	33	0	0	0	0															
Moss Memorial				0	3	2	4	1	6	7	7	0	0	4	0	34	25	0	34	0	30	0	0															
Mr. Carmel				0	6	11	9	12	0	15	9	0	0	2	0	64	62	0	64	0	94	0	0															
TOTALS																																						
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Area 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1985		Location		City		State		Zip		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		CHURCHES	
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ABLE C CHURCH TRAINING				YEAR ENDING June 30, 1986		1986	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Training station				Month & Day			Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Master/ite enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missionals of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Basilest Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
Truett Baptist Association																			
North Carolina																			
Associational Church Training Director																			
NAME	City	State	Zip	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
Andrews First				Lynn Watson, Box 91, Andrews, North Carolina 28901															
Ebenezer				Archie W. Tabor, Beal Circle, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Hangingdog				Fred Martin, Jr., Brasstown, North Carolina 28902															
Little Brasstown				Bill Wright, Rt.1, Box 224B, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Macedonia				None															
Marble Springs				Jeff Palmer, PO Box 331, Marble, North Carolina 28905															
Meadow Grove				Lawrence English, Rt.4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Mt. Liberty				Gwynn Owenby, Old Murphy Highway, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Mt. Pisgah				Don Anderson, Wayne, North Carolina 28909															
Mt. Pleasant				Ronnie Burch, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Mt. Zion				Jr. Donald Allison, Tvaquitsee Road, Hayesville, NC 28904															
Murphy First				Mike Vastano, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Oak Grove-Marble				Jim Lance, Rt.1, Marble, North Carolina 28905															
Old Shooting Creek				Russell Cobb, Rt.3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Peachtree Memorial				Jim Hendrix, PO Box 306, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Pinelog				Wm Anderson, PO Box 7, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902															
Ranger				None															
Shady Grove-Hayesville				Buddy Lowe, Rt.2, Box 228A, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Shady Grove-Murphy				Bernice Stewart, Rt.6, Box 70, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Shiloh				None															
Sweetwater				None															
Truett Memorial				Mary Hill, Rt.2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Unaka				Charlie Rider, Unaka, North Carolina 28908															
Valley River				Gene Nichols, Rt.1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901															
Viola				Blackw Martin, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
TOTALS							117	210	240	509	38	30	15	99	72	62	0	1,387	
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Associational Music Director												
Paula Williams												
Address												
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City												
Andrews,												
State												
North Carolina												
Zip												
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CHURCHES												
Andrews First	0	15	0	0	22	0	0	6	3	0	46	0
Bealctown	0	0	6	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	26	0
Bear Paw												
Bethabara												
Bethel	1	0	1	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	13	0
Boiling Springs	6	4	14	9	26	0	0	0	2	0	61	0
Downings Creek	5	3	9	2	21	0	0	0	2	0	42	0
Ebenezer	5	10	4	12	28	12	8	3	4	0	86	10
Fires Creek	0	3	4	4	10	0	2	0	1	0	24	0
Friendship	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Hangingdog	8	6	6	10	30	0	1	0	5	0	66	0
Harmony												
Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junaluska	4	5	10	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	35	10
Liberty	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	4	0	25	18
Little Brasstown	22	10	8	0	30	0	16	0	5	0	91	0
Little Glade												
Macedonia	0	2	4	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	22	0
Maltby												
Marble Springs	0	7	8	8	27	0	0	0	4	0	54	0
Martin Hill												
Meadow Grove	0	0	2	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	22	0
Moccasin Creek	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	13	0
Moss Memorial	2	2	0	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	17	0
Mt. Carmel	6	10	6	16	30	0	6	5	5	0	84	0
Don Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215A, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
YEAR ENDING - June 30, 1985												
(Month & Day)												
Association												
Truett Baptist Association												
State												
North Carolina												
Association Music Director												
Paula Williams												
Address												
Post Office Box 445,												
City												
State												
Zip												
28006												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES INCLUDE ZIP CODES												
CHURCHES												
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
Mc. Liberty	0	0	0	4	20	0	2	0	2	0	28	0
Mc. Moriah	0	2	0	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	15	0
Mc. Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Mc. Pleasant	4	3	5	8	24	0	0	0	2	0	48	0
Mc. Zion	2	2	3	4	10	0	4	0	2	0	27	0
Murphy First	15	26	18	32	44	15	20	0	6	0	176	0
Murphy Second	0	4	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
New Hope	0	2	3	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	17	3
New Martins Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nocla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove-Marble												
Oak Grove-Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta	0											
Old Shooting Creek	0	0	6	8	12	0	0	0	4	0	30	0
Owl Creek	1	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	0
Peachtree Memorial	5	7	10	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	51	0
Pine Grove												
Pinehog	0	7	5	9	27	0	6	0	4	0	58	0
Pleasant Hill												
Pleasant Valley												
Ranger	0	5	6	10	19	0	1	0	3	0	44	0
Red Marble												
Shady Grove-Hayesville	0	0	3	2	10	0	5	0	2	0	22	0
Shady Grove-Murphy	1	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
TOTALS												
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING		JUNE 30, 1985		Month & Day		Enrollment										112		113														
Association										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108				109	110				111	112				113							
Truett Baptist Association										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
City										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
North Carolina										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Associate WML Director										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Mary Ahlley										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Address										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Route 6, Box 106,										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
CHURCHES										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
WML DIRECTIONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
City										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
North Carolina										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Associate WML Director										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Mary Ahlley										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Address										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Route 6, Box 106,										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
CHURCHES										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
WML DIRECTIONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
City										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
North Carolina										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Associate WML Director										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Mary Ahlley										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Address										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Route 6, Box 106,										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
CHURCHES										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
WML DIRECTIONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
City										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
North Carolina										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Associate WML Director										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Mary Ahlley										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
Address										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108					110					112											
Route 6, Box 106,										Number of Organizations						106					108					110					112											
CHURCHES										Number of Organizations					105	106				107	108																					

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION															
Association															
Truett Baptist Association															
City															
State															
Zip															
City															
State															
Zip															
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES															
Shady Grove-Murphy	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	7	7	5	15	2	0	38
Shiloh	1	1	1	0	1	4	7	7	4	0	5	5	3	3	26
Simonds Chapel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Truett Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	2	0	16
Upper Peachtree	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley River	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	15	10	0	15	7	0	47
Vengeance Creek	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	15	0	12	12	2	0	49
Violet	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	4	5	0	14	4	0	33
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1986	
Association	(Month & Day)	114	115
Truett Baptist Association			
State			
North Carolina			
Associational Brotherhood Director			
J. D. Hendricks			
Address			
Box 1, Box 766			
City			
Andrews			
State			
North Carolina			
Zip			
28901			
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			
Andrews First	Thomas V. Wells, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	9	0
Bethel	David Cothren, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	2	6
Downings Creek	None	0	9
Ebenezer	None	8	7
Fires Creek	Cranval Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	5
Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Route 4, Box 540, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	3
Liberty	None	0	12
Little Braascom	Hugh Carringer, Route 1, Braascom, North Carolina 28902	15	10
Macedonia	G. W. Mathia, Route 1, Box 100, McCayesville, Georgia 30555	7	1
Marble Springs	Roland Garrett, Post Office Box 125, Marble, North Carolina 28905	5	0
Meadow Grove	None	6	0
Mr. Carmel	Daniel Elliott, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	7	5
Mr. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	10
Mr. Pisgah	Linda McClure, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	12	0
Mr. Pleasant	None	4	6
Mr. Zion	Jacob Hicks, Route 1, Box 141, Marble, North Carolina 28905	2	2
Murphy First	Grier Ivie, 304 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	20	0
Peachtree Memorial	Franklin Barnett, Post Office Box 334, Murphy, North Carolina	11	3
Pinebog	J. L. Coffey, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0
Ranger	Margaret Hughes, 105 Lowell Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	6	11
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Ray Murray, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	5	3
Shady Grove-Murphy	F. B. Johnson, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	15
Shiloh	Garnett Nelson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	5	1
Valley River	Austin Wyman, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	11	10
Vengeance Creek	William Phillips, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	3	2
Wilder	Berman Murphy, Route 5, Box 178, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	4	10
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TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1985 (Month & Day)																			
Association Truett Baptist Association																			
State North Carolina																			
Asst. Assoc. Inquirer Karen Kephart																			
Address Route 3, Box 227,																			
City Murphy,																			
State North Carolina																			
Zip 28906																			
TREASURER & ADDRESSES INCLUDES ZIP CODES																			
CHURCHES																			
None																			
Andrews First																			
Bealcom																			
Bear Paw																			
Bethabara																			
Bethel																			
Boiling Springs																			
Doutings Creek																			
Ebenezer																			
Firea Creek																			
Friendship																			
Hangingdog																			
Harmony																			
Hopewell																			
Junaluska																			
Liberty																			
Little Brasstown																			
Little Glade																			
Macedonia																			
Maltby																			
Marble Springs																			
Martin Hill																			
Meadow Grove																			
Moccasin Creek																			
Moss Memorial																			
Nc. Carmel																			
TOTALS																			
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TABLE Q	TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP	YEAR ENDING	JUNE 30, 1986																	
Association	Truett Baptist Association	(Month & Day)																		
Suite	North Carolina																			
Address	City	Suite																		
Room 3, Box 227,	Murphy, North Carolina	28906																		
CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES INCLUDES ZIP CODES																			
Mc. Liberty	Mable Cooke, Route 7, Murphy, North C. 28906	10	5	4	16,394.	78.	16,472.	00.	16,472.	00.	9,020.	00.	00.	579.	2,581.	12,180.				
Mc. Moriah	Martha Chasteain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC	15	5	5	12,013.	1,376.	13,389.	00.	13,389.	00.	6,000.	9,955.	00.	165.	6,088.	22,208.				
Mc. Pisgah	M.H. Payne, Route 1, Box 81, Warne, NC 28909	16	7	3	23,961.	6,367.	30,328.	300.	30,628.	00.	11,760.	00.	00.	1934.	11,480.	25,174.				
Mc. Pleasant	Ada Bruce, Route 3, Hayesville, North C. 28904	20	11	4	39,080.	5,129.	44,208.	1.	44,209.	00.	20,698.	00.	00.	3069.	10,711.	34,478.				
Mc. Zion	Ruth Rogers, Route 1, Marble, North C. 28905	7	3	7																
Murphy First	HARRY Lovingsood, 202 Valley Riv. Ave., Murphy, NC	14	14	14	183,231.	26,998.	210,229.	1,382.	211,611.	00.	64,486.	00.	00.	4000.	133,040.	201,526.				
Murphy Second	Ealane Cole, Reservoir Rd., Murphy, North C. 28906	3	0	0	200.	00.	200.	3,120.	3,320.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.				
New Hope	Iola Curtis, Rt.3, Box 107, Hayesville, NC 28904	15	0	0	9,277.	132.	9,409.	399.	9,808.	00.	1,625.	2,502.	00.	514.	2,017.	6,658.				
New Martins Creek	Nina Chasteain, Route 2, Box 255, Murphy, NC 28906				29,349.	00.	29,349.	00.	29,349.	00.	7,800.	00.	00.	842.	1,544.	10,186.				
Noelia	Kenneth Bradley, Route 2, Box 362A, Murphy, NC	10	3	4	19,844.	250.	20,094.	00.	20,094.	00.	10,536.	00.	1,480.	1484.	4,850.	18,350.				
Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Monn, Route 1, Box 520, Marble, NC 28905						11,931.		11,931.		6,129.					6,129.				
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina	13	8	2	24,630.	00.	2,463.	00.	2,463.	00.	5,580.	14,632.	00.	470.	4,113.	24,795.				
Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Route 1, Box 46, Hayesville, NC	0	0	0	00.	00.	1,152.	00.	1,152.	00.	00.	00.	00.	50.	1,099.	1,149.				
Oxreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy, North C. 28906	0	0	0	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	6,305.	00.	00.	00.	00.	6,305.				
Old Shooting Creek	Delmar Hissam, Route 1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	21	5	5	20,402.	4,580.	24,582.	00.	24,582.	00.	16,112.	00.	00.	904.	2,881.	19,897.				
Owl Creek	Lucille Marcus, Route 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	27	10	10	21,823.	2,712.	24,535.	1,506.	26,041.	00.	3,750.	5,172.	00.	257.	6,107.	15,286.				
Peachtree Memorial	Louven Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, NC 28905	24	12	5	57,918.	12,279.	70,197.	00.	70,197.	00.	20,151.	2,778.	00.	2842.	15,471.	41,242.				
Pine Grove																				
Pinehog	Linda Anderson, PO Box 7, Brassstown, NC 28902	20	6	6	9,052.	6,319.	15,371.	00.	15,371.	00.	9,414.	00.	2,429.	1014.	4,379.	17,236.				
Pleasant Hill	Gaeland Picklesimer, Route 4, Murphy, North C.	8	3	5	3,351.	1,552.	4,703.	00.	00.	00.	1,447.	302.	00.	121.	00.	1,870.				
Pleasant Valley																				
Ranier	Virginia Burgess, 105 Valley Riv.Ave., Murphy, NC	21	6	4	28,240.	3,341.	31,581.	43.	31,624.	00.	10,450.	00.	00.	1337.	11,781.	23,768.				
Red Marble																				
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Vickie Lowe, Rt.2, Box 228A, Hayesville, NC 28904	7	15	5	10,541.	4,395.	14,936.	00.	14,936.	00.	3,570.	00.	00.	1014.	6,351.	10,937.				
Shady Grove-Murphy	Wilma Shigelside, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	8	3	7	26,484.	2,200.	28,886.	00.	28,886.	00.	5,000.	6,063.	00.	1194.	4,057.	16,314.				
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TABLE H - MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING June 30, 1985										OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total									
Association										(Month & Day)																													
Truett Baptist Association																																							
State																																							
North Carolina																																							
Associational Clerk																																							
Sharon Kephart																																							
Address																																							
Route 3, Box 227,																																							
Murphy,																																							
CHURCHES																																							
CHURCH CLERGS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)																																							



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TABLE H - MISSION EXPENDITURES										1985	
Association Truett Baptist Association										YEAR ENDING June 30, (Month & Day)	
State North Carolina											
Associated Clerk Sharon Kephart											
Address Route 1, Box 227,										City Murphy,	State NC 28906
CHURCH CLERGY & ADDRESSES INCLUDES ZIP CODES											
CHURCHES											
Money paid out on new construction during the year										136	137
All other church sponsored mission expenditures										138	139
Cooperative Program										140	141
State missions										142	143
Missions (incl. Anne Arm strong Easter offerings)										144	145
Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offerings)										146	147
Christian education (schools, etc.)										148	149
Children's homes (cash plus goods)										150	151
SB Hospitals										152	153
SB Homes for the aged										154	155
All other (table League etc.)										156	157
Total other mission cause expenditures										158	159
Grand Total Mission expenditures										160	161

Mr. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Route 7, Box 348, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	394.	600.	25.	25.	15.	25.	25.	780.	1174.
Mr. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	523.	523.	150.	207.	400.	00.	00.	1280.	1803.
Mr. Pisgah	M. R. Payne, Route 1, Box 81, Warne, North C. 28909	00.	00.	1700.	624.	574.	973.	1451.	00.	50.	4297.	5997.
Mr. Pleasant	Mrs. Amelia S. Woodard, Route 1, Box 278, Hayesville, NC	00.	00.	4462.	1428.	719.	804.	1832.	00.	00.	5614.	10076.
Mr. Zion	Mrs. Darla Wicka, Route 1, Box 161, Marble, NC 28903											
Murphy First	Betty Ingram, 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	25648.	2400.	80.	1214.	6524.	00.	00.	10218.	13866.
Murphy Second	Nathana Morrow, Route 3, Box 130, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	700.	00.	150.	850.	850.
New Hope	Lola Curtis, Route 3, Box 137, Hayesville, North C. 28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	195.	00.	00.	00.	269.	595.	595.
New Martins Creek	Buster Janney, Route 1, Box 172, Murphy, North C. 28906	00.	00.	130.	30.	00.	00.	00.	00.	30.	5164.	5478.
Noelia	Kenneth Rogata, Poor Office Box 611, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	559.	699.	00.	00.	100.	00.	00.	739.	1358.
Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Noss, Route 1, Box 520, Marble, North C. 28905	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	400.	400.
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	1863.	456.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1414.	3277.
Oak View	Mr. Frank Ledford, Route 1, Box 46, Hayesville, NC 28904	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Route 3, Box 270, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Old Shooting Creek	James Hoyt Woody, Route 3, Box 103, Hayesville, NC 28904	00.	00.	1123.	1123.	00.	136.	117.	00.	1202.	5080.	6482.
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	00.	00.	2397.	2267.	00.	00.	00.	00.	590.	3499.	5896.
Peachtree Memorial	Jack V. Rivenbark, Route 1, Box 309, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	6995.	3713.	2451.	2290.	3063.	00.	00.	11517.	18512.
Pine Grove												
Pinefog	Mrs. Katie Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Braistown, NC 28902	00.	00.	183.	124.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	324.	307.
Pleasant Hill	Carol Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215B, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	60.	100.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	160.
Pleasant Valley												
Ranger	Mrs. Melody Johnson, Route 2, Box 475 A, Murphy, NC 28905	00.	00.	1412.	1412.	1211.	947.	1045.	00.	63.	788.	6848.
Red Marble												
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Mrs. Donna Swanson, Route 2, Box 247 B, Hayesville, NC	00.	00.	1581.	527.	206.	244.	333.	00.	00.	373.	3264.
Shady Grove-Murphy	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	00.	00.	170.	482.	00.	700.	500.	00.	00.	700.	2552.
TOTAL												
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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		June 30,		1986	
Association										(Month & Day)					
Truett Baptist Association															
State North Carolina															
Mendenhall															
City Asheville										State North Carolina		Zip 28901			
Route 1, Box 661										Andrews					
CHURCHES															
Andrews First										Mr. Truett Gray, Box 846, Andrews, North Carolina 28921					
Bealton										None					
Bear Paw															
Bethabara															
Bethel										None					
Boiling Springs										None					
Downings Creek										Mr. Ronnie Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904					
Ebenezer										Teddy Cook, Route 3, Box 243B, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					
Firea Creek										Charlie Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904					
Friendship										Mr. T. L. McNabb, Route 4, Box 540, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					
Hankinburg										Mr. Fred Martin, Junior, Bramston, North Carolina 28942					
Harmony										None					
Horsewell										None					
Jungluka										William Stillwell, Jungluka Road, Andrews, North Carolina 28901					
Liberty										Edgar H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Ermer, Tennessee 27133					
Little Bramston										Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					
Little Glade										Marion McDonald, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					
Macelonia										None					
Malthy										J. D. Totherow, Route 1, Box 521, Marble, North Carolina 28905					
Marble Springs										Jack Palmer, Post Office Box 331, Marble, North Carolina 28905					
Martin Hill															
Meadow Grove										Mr. Bill Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904					
Moccasin Creek										None					
Moss Memorial										Mr. Paul Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904					
Mt. Carmel										Mr. Howard Allen, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906					
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Church	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	Does Church have, observe plan use etc?												
	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions currently operating	No other-type missions started during the year	No other-type missions currently operating	No New Sunday School Members	Day Care enrollment	Number of families committed to strengthen families emphasis	N = none R = radio B = both T = TV	No in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	O = Other K = KJ I = IIV	Number ministers in Special ministries	Number of black members	State paper in budget													
															State paper in budget	B M T prayer activities	Annually Board Sunday	Students in Baptist Schools	Family enrichment project	Christian Life Committee	Began visitation program	Automated data processing	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Start - A - Church	BTN	Church Council	
Andrews First	0	0	0	0	10	0	1200+	0	N	15	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bealton	0	0	0	0	15	0	00+	0	N	0	KJ	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bear Paw																											
Bethabara																											
Bethel	0	0	0	0	3	0	00+	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boiling Springs	0	0	0	0	8	0	00+	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Downings Creek	0	2	0	0	0	0	24+	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	00+	0	R	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Firea Creek	0	0	0	0	13	0	00+	0	N	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	0	0	0	0	4	0	1360+	0	N	1	1	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hankinburg	0	0	0	0	6	0	175+	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	00+	0	N	3	1	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Horsewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	00+	0	N	17	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jungluka	0	0	0	0	0	0	00+	0	N	2	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Liberty	0	0	0	0	12	30	615+	18	N	18	0	NAS	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Bramston	0	2	0	2	27	0	2660+	0	R	0	1	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Glade	0	0	0	0					N			KJ			N												
Macelonia	0	0	0	0	10	0	1680+	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Malthy	0	0	0	0	3	0	00+	0	N	0	0	KJ	4	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Marble Springs	0	0	0	0	25	0	925+	0	R	36	0	KJ	5	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Martin Hill																											
Meadow Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	411+	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Moccasin Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	00+	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Moss Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	0	00+	0	N	3	0	KJ	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	8	0	500+	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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*REV. BUDDY PITTMAN IS AWARDED THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA  
FROM SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT*



*REV. RUSSEL CABE AND MR. RAY MURRAY RECEIVE THE PASTORAL  
MINISTRIES DIPLOMA FROM SEMINARY EXTENSION.*



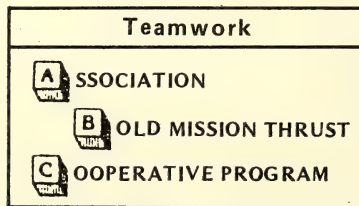
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Up close and personal. That's the heart of missions. And, that's the heart of the association. ~~none~~ Through the association of churches, missions becomes more than just talk. More than just faceless crowds. More than just cold statistics. ~~none~~ Missions becomes a reality. A relationship. A lifestyle. ~~none~~ Help bring missions into focus where you live. Touch people in your community with Christ's love. ~~none~~ Up close and personal. That's the heart of missions and the heart of the association. Make it your heart, too.

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*missions with a personal touch*





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# Truett Baptist Association

## 1986 ANNUAL



If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14



Greetings in the name of our blessed Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is my desire to serve the Lord with all that lies within me. I ask each of you to pray for me that I might be used of Him in the coming days.

I thank God for you. You are a very special people to me. We love you very much and praise God for the privilege of serving God with you.

Please continue to pray with me for Spiritual Awakening among the children of God. We desire to see people saved in great numbers and, of course, this will only happen when we give ourselves to God in prayer, the study of God's word and witnessing.

May God Richly Bless You!

Love in Christ,

Fred B. Lunsford  
Director of Missions

MINUTES  
of the  
Seventeenth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
and  
MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

August 12, 1986

Next Annual Session-August 11, 1986

Day Session-Pine Log Baptist Church

Night Session-Macedonia Baptist Church

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MINUTES  
of the  
Seventh Semi-Annual Meeting  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
HANGINGDOG BAPTIST CHURCH

March 22, 1986

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Next Semi-Annual Session-March 14, 1986

Murphy First Baptist Church



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We dedicate this Book to the loving memory of three faithful ministers of the Gospel who went on to be with the Lord during the past Associational year.



Rev. Robert Barker



Rev. Earl Cable



Rev. D.L. Elrod

Rev. Robert Barker served his Lord in the counties of Southwestern North Carolina for many years. At his death he was a member of Valley River Baptist Church. He served as Pastor and Teacher as well as a denominational leader.

Rev. Earl Cable, originally from Graham County, served in Cherokee and Clay Counties and in North Georgia, pastoring churches and doing evangelism. He was largely responsible for the idea of starting Truett Camp.

Rev. Elrod served the Lord as minister in Cherokee County and in Tennessee and Georgia. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.



## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes and Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was \$1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Western Area:

The happy news from the west is that construction has begun on the Moody Farm cottage, located in the Iotla Valley of Macon County.

Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, experienced child care workers on the Mills Home staff for nine years, have accepted the responsibility of giving leadership as directors of the Moody Farm Ministries.

Special appreciation is expressed to our Western Area child care and social workers who serve so faithfully at our Maternitiy Home in Asheville, the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City, and the Broyhill Home in Clyde/Waynesville. These facilities have operated at near capacity throughout the year. The children served have mostly been those who call for extra measures of strength, wisdom and love. The words, "Care Finds a Way" truly apply to these wonderful servants of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John (Toots) Dickey  
Children's Home Representative

### MINISTRY TO MENTALLY RETARDED

The '85 Happiness Retreat was another success with 25 special campers. The campers were divided into three groups according to abilities. During class time they heard Bible stories, learned Bible verses and discussed how it could be applied to their own lives. They also participated in Vesper services, outdoor recreation, crafts and fun-type activities such as a Circus Party.

I appreciate each church, organization and individual who sponsored one or more of these special campers. Without your support many could not attend the retreat. Seventy-five percent (75%) of those who come have to use scholarship money.

Our biggest event in the past year was in December. A team from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention came to video our Special Christmas Program. The program was a live Nativity which was presented outdoors in a stable with live animals. There were 21 participating and each one did a fabulous job.

Due to snow and severe cold weather we were unable to do it for the public. However, we will be getting a copy of the video in the near future and a public showing will be held. Please don't miss it!

At the Annual Awards Ceremony there were 17 present to receive their badges. They earn these badges by participating in activities and completing steps required. Some of the badges they received this year were: Perfect Attendance, VBS, Christmas, Campaign for Christ, Truett Happiness Retreat, Family Tree and Service: At home, with others, in community, outdoors. New members received a sash and People First Badge.

There were 12 enrolled in the Special People Vacation Bible School this year. This does not include teachers and workers.

Among other activities, we have gone to other churches doing a special program of music, drama, scripture and testimony. We appreciate each church that has invited us to come.

Please continue to pray for this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cody  
Special People Coordinator

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The faithful support which the Southern Baptist Convention has always given to the Bible cause is a blessing from God and a source of great encouragement to us. We are grateful to have you as partners in our worldwide Scripture ministry.

Available figures indicates that significant progress was made in the areas of both distribution and translation during 1985. As the year advanced, calls for bibles and new Testaments in local languages came from all quarters of the globe, but especially from churches in the Third World. In active cooperation with our associates in the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of which the American Bible Society is a leading member and through which we conduct our work overseas, more than 542,000,000 Scriptures were distributed worldwide in 1985 alone, an increase of almost 5 percent over 1984. Through the United Bible



Societies we are also supporting Scripture translation work in 544 different languages around the world. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible is being translated for the first time. Thirty-four projects involve the revision of former translations. The remaining projects are new translations in languages that have had previous translations but where the need exists for a clearer common language version which people can more easily understand.

Together with our overseas Bible Society partners, we have been actively involved in the translation and publication of complete new Bibles in seven languages in which only a part of God's Word had previously been available. The Bible Society has a clear commitment to provide people with a full record of the wonderful works of God and the ways in which His people are called upon to respond to them. As noted above, however, much work continues to be done in translating the New Testament, individual Gospels and other books of the Bible for evangelistic outreach in a great number of languages.

Stories of the transforming power of the Scriptures in people's lives pour in from around the world. One particularly inspiring example is a recent story from India of Nagamma, an impoverished widow in her eighties, who, though deserted by her family and reduced to sweeping streets to keep herself alive, learned of God's love for her through New Reader Scriptures and found in the life-renewing message of the Gospel the courage to adopt an abandoned baby she discovered one morning. "If God could spare his Son to save all people," she told a Bible worker, "why can't I spare the remaining years of my life to care for this discarded child?" The sharing of New Reader Scriptures with people like Nagamma is made possible by the support which the Southern Baptist Convention has given to the American Bible Society. Her story - and others like it - is a testimony to the effect of your Christian concern for spiritually needy men, women and children everywhere.

At both the national and international levels, new horizons have opened up as your generosity carried the Good News of Jesus Christ, in the form of urgently needed Scriptures, "to the ends of the earth." It is with heartfelt thanks that we share with you some of the achievements which your partnership in the Bible cause has made possible.

In 1985 Southern Baptists contributed \$298,339 to the American Bible Society. As has been the case in the past, the largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Your generosity is a wonderful sign of Christian caring and solidarity with the thousands of men, women and children across the globe who long to read the Scriptures in their own languages.

The Southern Baptist Convention was an indispensable partner in the worldwide Bible cause during 1985 and your expanded support is essential in the year ahead as we seek to extend this vital Scripture ministry to embrace all those throughout the world who are still eagerly awaiting God's Word.

### **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL**

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. 8 patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic

surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of 9 young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's \$150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a



new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave \$566,307 through the Cooperative Program and \$374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hendrix  
Baptist Hospital  
Representative

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice", once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive

from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They enjoy their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing any Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A per cent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement.

The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.

3. Appreciated property and securities. "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.

4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.

5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.



7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trust administered by the Foundation for:

- cemetery maintenance
- help pay current building debt
- for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
- for capital improvements
- for senior adult ministry
- for youth summer mission programs
- for homebound and tape ministry
- for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
- sanctuary flowers
- for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
- for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
- for its contributions through Cooperative Program
- for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Jones  
Baptist Foundation  
Representative

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1985-JUNE 30, 1986

Andrews First	5,261.12	Swanson	60.00
Bealtown	229.00	Sweetwater	-0-
Bearpaw	-0-	Tomotla	780.00
Bethabara	-0-	Topton	-0-
Bethel	50.00	Truett Book Store	1,806.49
Boiling Springs	1,548.00	Truett Memorial	2,702.89
Downings Creek	500.00	Unaka	100.00
Ebenezer	748.81	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Fires Creek	-0-	Valley River	1,506.58
Friendship	720.00	Valleystown	-0-
Hanging Dog	500.00	Vengeance Creek	786.30
Harmony	-0-	Violet	365.00
Hopewell	420.00	NC Baptist Convention	4,900.00
Junaluska	-0-		<u>63,002.67</u>
Liberty	1,930.76	Balance in Bank 6/30/85	3,262.72
Little Brasstown	2,800.00		<u>\$66,265.39</u>
Little Glade	228.52	Disbursements	<u>62,141.27</u>
Macedonia	627.20	Balance in Bank 6/30/86	<u>\$ 4,124.12</u>
Maltby	285.00		
Marble Springs	900.00	DISBURSEMENTS:	
Martin Hill	-0-	Blind	30.00
Meadow Grove	240.00	Building/Grounds Maint.	1,850.00
Miscellaneous	10,548.16	Building Insurance	1,157.00
Moccasin Creek	404.02	Campground/Flea Market Ministry	1,442.12
Moss Memorial	-0-	Church Training	227.08
Mt. Carmel	1,634.50	Deaf	1,230.00
Mt. Liberty	650.00	DOM Travel	3,500.04
Mt. Moriah	764.78	DOM Housing/Utilities	3,000.00
Mt. Pisgah	624.00	DOM Salary	15,269.96
Mt. Pleasant	1,842.78	DOM Retirement	2,447.00
Mt. Zion	686.74	DOM Insurance	2,961.63
Murphy First	3,681.76	DOM Convention Expense	271.50
Murphy Second	-0-	Evangelism	1,480.37
New Hope	-0-	Key Leadership	200.00
New Martins Creek	-0-	Media/Library	384.47
Notla	820.26	Ministry to Mentally Retarded	1,378.49
Oak Grove-marble	50.00	Ministry to Aging	30.00
Oak Grove-Murphy	515.00	Miscellaneous	875.71
Oak View	-0-	Office Equip./Maint.	2,112.75
Ogreeta	-0-	Office Supplies/Postage	2,849.29
Old Shooting Creek	982.52	Office Utilities	2,929.97
Owl Creek	1,768.98	Secretary Salary	8,383.80
Peachtree Memorial	2,913.84	Secretary Soc.Sec./WH	2,541.28
Pine Grove	-0-	Secretary Conf. Exp.	302.25
Pine Log	832.57	Secretary Insurance	580.20
Pleasant Hill	50.00	Secretary Retirement	1,088.50
Pleasant Valley	50.00	Secretary Travel	600.00
Ranger	1,170.83	Secretary Assist. Salary	317.08
Red Marble	-0-	Secretary Assist Soc.Sec./WH	43.42
Shady Grove-Hayesville	778.11	Seminary Extension	6.03
Shady Grove-Murphy	1,376.80	Sunday School	26.60
Shiloh	204.00	Vacation Bible School	387.27
Shoal Creek	235.53	WMU	60.21
Simonds Chapel	61.82	Summer Worker Soc.Sec./WH	189.70
Snowhill	-0-	Youth	987.51
Southend	80.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>62,141.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen J. Kephart, Treasurer

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1986-87

**I. MISSION MINISTRIES**

Blind	2,500.00
Campground/Flea Market/Summer Worker	3,500.00
Deaf	1,500.00
Director of Missions Salary	17,000.00
Mentally Retarded	5,000.00
Ministry to Aging	2,000.00
Secretary Salary	11,220.00
Secretary Assistant Salary	500.00
Truett Camp	1,560.00
Youth Ministry	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 46,780.00</u>

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

Building/Grounds Maintenance	2,000.00
Building Insurance	1,500.00
D.O.M. Convention Expense	1,500.00
D.O.M. Health/Life Insurance	3,500.00
D.O.M. Housing & Utilities	3,000.00
D.O.M. Retirement	4,125.00
D.O.M. Travel	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance	1,500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	4,000.00
Office Utilities	3,500.00
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00
Secretary Insurance	700.00
Secretary Retirement	1,182.00
Secretary Social Security	802.23
Secretary Travel	600.00
Secretary Assistant Social Security	35.75
Summer Worker Social Security	71.50
	<u>\$32,316.48</u>

**III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES**

Brotherhood	100.00
Church Training	250.00
Evangelism	600.00
Key Leadership/Stewardship Promotion	300.00
Media/Library Services	150.00
Music	150.00
Sunday School	200.00
Vacation Bible School	450.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

**TOTAL BUDGET    \$81,896.48**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Edgar LaFerry  
Budget Committee Chairman**



## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

If Christianity is authentic, then it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christian to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. OBSCENITY: The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smutt" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenient stores and other retail establishments have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, ETC. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexual explicit materials rather than face prosecution.

Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE - the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pronography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The League remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our no. 1 addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in the following areas:

1. Scotland County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
2. Black mountain defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
3. Concord defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
4. Manteo defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
5. Rowan County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
6. Wayne County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
7. Pasquotank County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
8. Old Fort defeated beer-wine sales; and
9. King defeated an ABC liquor store vote.

These victories were the result of strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING: In 1987, the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry.

Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a statewide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A statewide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney-General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fund-raising efforts are also underway. A **speakers** bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November, 1986, General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to defeat with a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth."

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Respectfully submitted,

Coy C. Privette,  
Executive Director

### CAMPUS MINISTRIES

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on 47 College or University campuses, including Western Carolina University.

During the 1985-86 school year, students in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised nearly \$50,000 for missions and ministry all around the world. A total of 150 students are working in the state this summer as summer missionaries - 6 students from Western are working in the State or with the Home Mission Board.

Special conference for International students, campus evangelism training, High School Seniors, Caraway leadership event, and a Fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.



Teams of students from B.S.U.s all across the state led worships, youth revivals, sang or ministered in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Students, under the leadership of ministers employed by your Cooperative Program dollars are growing and sharing their faith because you care enough to provide Baptist Campus Ministry!

In God's love, thank you, North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Winston Hardman  
Campus Minister  
Western Carolina University

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association has met twice during the past Associational year.

The first meeting was held on November 25, 1985 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Hayesville, North Carolina.

The meeting opened with prayer. Rev. Fred Lunsford presided.

The Associational Council made a recommendation to the Executive Committee that the Truett Association have a World Missions Conference in October of 1989. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be accepted as presented and announce it at the 1986 Spring Semi-Annual Meeting. Vote was taken; motion carried.

Rev. Fred Lunsford noted that another Small Church Sunday School Conference will be held in October, 1986.

These type conferences are designed for churches with 150 or less enrolled in Sunday School. He noted he would like to contact all Sunday School Directors in Sunday Schools with less than 150 enrolled between now and October. A motion was made and seconded that the Small Church Sunday School Conference be held with Fred Lunsford contacting the Sunday School Directors before October 1986. Vote was taken, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The second Executive Committee Meeting was held May 19, 1986 at the Truett Baptist Association Center Conference Room.

Bernie Dixon, Vice-moderator, presided in the absence of Tom Wells, Moderator.

The meeting opened with prayer.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association adopt the Expanded Church Annuity Plan. Vote was taken; motion carried.

Fred Lunsford announced that he has been elected as Interim Pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church at Warne. He asked for permission to serve in this capacity for a period of two months. A motion was made and seconded to allow Fred to serve for two months as Interim Pastor of Mount Pisgah. Vote was taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to approve and promote the following upcoming events. In July 1986, a group of Southern Baptist Youth from Douglasville, Georgia will be coming to Hyatts Creek Baptist Church. The Youth on Mission for Christ organization has agreed to have a joint service consisting of the Independent and Southern Baptist youth of the churches in Cherokee and Clay Counties. The Youth on Mission for Christ has also agreed to sponsor a Vesper Service and furnish a hot dog supper at the Pied Piper Campground on August 1, 1986. Vote was taken, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Greg Elliott, our Summer Missionary, be utilized doing custodial and yard work one day per week along with his responsibilities as resort worker. He will be paid minimum wage for the custodial and yard work above his resort work wages. Vote was taken; motion carried.

The Associational Council made a recommendation that the Truett Baptist Association increase the rates of the Prophet Chambers as follows: \$20.00 per room for the first night and \$10.00 per night for each additional night, regardless of the number of occupants. These above rates apply to people inside the Truett Baptist Association.

The rates for people outside the Truett Baptist Association are as follows: \$25.00 per room the first night and \$15 each additional night thereafter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the above recommendation as made. Vote was taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Associational Clerk

### YOUTH CONSULTANT

As your Youth Consultant, I have been blessed with each opportunity of service I've been given. I have served as follows:

September 22, 1985 - At Owl Creek Baptist Church I gave my testimony and shared with them ideas about Church Training and Missions Organizations.

September 29, 1985 - At Truett Camp Happiness Retreat, I shared my testimony and did two object lessons.



October 20, 1985 - I did a DiscipleYouth Session for Acteens Activators Team. This was the only one due to lack of continued participation.

January 5-8, - I did a Youth Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar at Violet Baptist Church.

June 1, and 6, 1986 - I attended Downings Creek Vacation Bible School. I shared my testimony, did an object lesson, and assisted them with a puppet show.

June 19, 1986 - I attended Vacation Bible School at Marble Springs Baptist Church and did an object lesson there.

July 13, 1986 - I met with youth and youth leaders at Valley River Baptist Church. I shared my testimony and gave them insight into the past, present and future work of the Youth on Mission for Christ Organization.

If I can ever assist your church in the areas of youth ministries, feel free to call on me at any time. I love open doors of service for my Lord, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Consultant

### YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

Since the Annual Meeting in July 1985, the Youth on Mission for Christ Organization has sponsored and participated in several events. I will seek to summarize these events.

On August 3, 1985, we held a Rock Music Seminar led by Mr. Rick Coffey and Rev. Ronnie Gregory.

On August 13, 1985 a training meeting for youth directors of churches was scheduled, but not held, since no one showed up.

August 18, 1985, a Youth Prayer and Planning Meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

In August, the youth helped sponsor a three-night revival at the Shoal Creek Baptist Church. We went down on August 19 and helped their Pastor, Gene Farmer with visitation for the revival. Rev. Fred Lunsford was the evangelist.

August 27, 1985 the required Executive Youth Council and Zone Directors Training Meeting was held.

August 28, 1985, Sharon Kephart, Youth Director, went with a group to Raleigh to request funds for help with youth work. The effort was successful.

September 17, 1985 the Executive Youth Council and Zone Directors held a long-range planning meeting for 1986 activities.

September 28, 1985 the Annual Youth Music Festival was held at the Vengeance Creek Baptist Church. Five churches participated. Sharon Kephart was pianist and Terri Raper led the singing for congregational songs.

October 5, 1985 a Youth Prayer Seminar was held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church.

October 13, 1985 a Youth Prayer and Planning Meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

December 9, 1985 we sponsored the Annual Pastor-Wife Christmas Banquet at the Truett Baptist Center. Around 50 people attended.

December 20, 1985 the Special People's Christmas Program was to be held, but had to be cancelled due to snow and cold weather.

December 29,30,31, 1985 we sponsored a Zone Revival at the Liberty Baptist Church following several weeks of Sunday afternoon prayer meetings.

January 4, 1986 - Since the Christmas Program had to be cancelled for the Special People we attended a party for the Special People. We took them goodie bags and a gift from Youth on Mission for Christ. It was held at the Hayesville Community Center.

January 11, 1986 A Good News America Rally was held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church. Leslie Keyes was guest speaker with Danny Byers and ensemble from McConnell Baptist Church doing the special music.

February 2, 1986 The Annual Youth Night Planning Meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Center.

February 16, 1986 the Hanging Dog and Murphy Zones met jointly at Hanging Dog Baptist Church to plan services for March 14 and 15, 1986.

February 18, 1986 a Youth Council and Zone Directors Meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Center.

February 22, 1986 a Good News America Rally was held at Marble Springs Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Hendricks was the speaker with a group of preachers providing the special music.

March 2, 1986 a Youth Prayer and Planning Meeting was held at the Truett Baptist Association Center. At this meeting our main project was painting a Good News America Banner. We provided three Good News America Banners to be placed across the streets in Murphy, Hayesville and Andrews.

March 9, 1986 the Hiwassee Dam and 64 West Zone leaders met at Hopewell Baptist Church to plan a Good News America Rally.

March 14, 1986 A Good News America Rally was held at Hanging Dog Baptist Church. Kathy Gentry and the youth from the area provided special music with Kyle Ledbetter as the Evangelist.

March 15, 1986 Annual Youth Night was held at Hanging Dog Baptist Church. The joint Murphy and Hanging Dog Zone Youth Choir sang. Danny Byers and group from McConnell Memorial Baptist Church presented the inspirational program. Dedra Davis shared her testimony. Preceding the service we provided a hot dog supper and had a balloon send-off.

March 30-April 4, 1986 we helped sponsor a Good News America Revival at Harmony Baptist Church in the Murphy Zone. Rev. Fred Lunsford was the speaker with special music each evening.

April 5, 1986 a Good News America Rally was held at the Shady Grove Baptist Church at Murphy. The joint Hiwassee Dam and 64 West Zones Choir sang. Fred Lunsford was the evangelist and Buddy Pope. shared his testimony.



May 4, 1986 there was a joint Associational Council and Executive Youth Council/Zone Directors Meeting held at the Truett Baptist Center.

June 21, 1986 we had a Youth Prayer Retreat at Wayah Gap. Fred Lunsford taught on the "Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Christian."

June 24, 1986 the Executive Youth Council and Zone Directors held a Fellowship and Planning Meeting at the Sirloin Steak House in Murphy.

As you can see, we've been very busy. Very soon, we'll be making out our 1987 Schedule. Please be much in prayer for the coming year.

I would like to say hats off to my Executive Youth Council, Zone Directors, and Assistant, Penny Stiles for the fine work they've done during this past year. Also, my special appreciation goes to Rev. Fred Lunsford for all his help in our activities. He contributes so much to enhance our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Because of the nature and mission of the church revealed in the Scriptures, and because of the centrality of the Bible in Sunday School, the Sunday School is at the heart of the mission of the church. It is central--not a side issue; it is major--nor minor. The Sunday School is, in fact, a force of great potential impact." (Harry Piland, Basic Sunday School Work, pp. 15-16.)

Sunday School is the most important organization in a Baptist Church. Every church should seek to have a

strong Sunday School. If the Sunday School is strong, the rest of the church will be strong. The goal of the associational Sunday School work is to help churches strengthen their Sunday School work. The ASSIST Team (Associational Sunday School In Service Training) is available to help in any way possible. Assistance may be needed with Sunday School in general or with a particular class or department. The ASSIST Team has workers who are trained in each age group area.

One purpose of the associational Sunday School is to provide training on an associational basis. In March, 1986, an Associational Training School was held providing help for workers with adults, youth, children, preschoolers, special people, and for general officers and pastors a module titled "Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism" was taught. Plans are being made to hold other seminars in the coming year. Another Associational Sunday School Enrollment Enlargement Campaign is beginning to be planned.

Please call on the ASSIST Team. We are here to serve the Lord by serving the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh M. Richardson, Jr.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

**CAMPBELL-** During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

**CHOWAN-** Enjoys a national reputation as a two year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

**GARDNER-WEBB-** On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as President begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

**MARS HILL-** A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

**MEREDITH-** "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.



**WAKE FOREST-** Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists. Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

**WINGATE** - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh M. Richardson, Jr.

### **WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

The Associational WMU Officers went to Fruitland in August 1985 for the State Training.

In September the WMU Council led the Leadership Training for the women in the Association. The Leadership Training Meeting was well attended. During refreshment time a birthday party was given in honor of WMU's 100th birthday.

In October, Naomi Tatham led the GA Mother/Daughter Fall Round-Up. Rev. Bernie Dixon was the guest speaker. His chalk drawing was enjoyed by all.

January was a busy month for WMU. Birthday parties took place all through the month to celebrate North Carolina WMU's 100th Birthday.

January 30th at Murphy First Baptist, Rev. Leslie Keyes talked with WMU groups about his work as a missionary to Honduras. Peachtree GA's took advantage of this time to meet a "real live" missionary on a snowy night.

In February during WMU Focus Week, the WMU had the

Baptist Hour and Rose Anderson did the monologue of Fannie Heck.

The Acteens are still working to get an Activator Team ready to go on a mission trip. Janice has also gone to other associations and led retreats for other Acteen leaders.

Mission Action is still a strong need in our area. We did help with the Prison Ministry in Raleigh. But there are needs here at home too. Please continue to help REACH and Nursing Homes. Annie Stover is doing an excellent job with this ministry. Vicki Dockery has agreed to help Mrs. Stover next year. I know with our help and prayers they will do an even better job because the more people involved, the more work can be done for the Lord.

We had several women from our Association to go to Raleigh for the State WMU Convention. From the report at the Spring Meeting, everyone had a great time and came back inspired to do all they could in the next 100 years.

The Spring Meeting was a special treat to me to hear a former Acteen give her testimony and support her decision to work with the Associational Acteens. It is great to see the benefits of our efforts.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as I served as your Director. I appreciate all you did to help make my job easier. I pray you will support and encourage Mrs. Bruce and the other council members in the same way.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ashley  
WMU Director

## CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

Main events of the year were:

- 1-Annual "M" Night at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. This meeting had a special emphasis on the work in Togo. Paula Williams gave a very touching testimony of her calling and God's leading her to be a missionary in Togo. Rev. Travis Styles preached a very important message on our involvement in God's work.
- 2-Two Bible Skills Rallies (one at Peachtree Memorial and Marble Springs.
- 3-Children's Bible Drill-Marble Springs Church.
- 4-Youth Bible Drill-Marble Springs Church.
- 5-Youth Speakers Tournament-Marble Springs Church.
- 6-State Children's Bible Drill-Hendersonville
- 7-Youth Regional Bible Drill-Hendersonville
- 8-Regional Youth Speakers Tournament held at Hendersonville
- 9-Youth State Bible Drill-Asheboro
- 10-State Youth Speakers Tournament-Asheboro



Following is a list of Churches who had participants in the Association Drills, most of whom went on to the State Drill.

Andrews First  
Hanging Dog  
Hopewell  
Macedonia  
Mount Carmel

Mount Pleasant  
Murphy First  
Peachtree Memorial  
Valley River

Macedonia Church had one participant in the Speakers Tournament.

We are thankful for the time and labor given by the Churches, leaders and participants to make these opportunities a real success.

To strengthen the Church Training Programs of our Association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year.

Director-Rev. Bernie Dixon

Assistant Director-Mrs. Corena West

Adult Director-

Youth Director-Mrs. Sandy Blevins

Childrens Director-Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody

Preschool Director-Mrs. Bernadine Styles

Director of Membership Training-Mr. Mark Mintz

Director of New Membership Training-Mr. Keith Miller

We are available to serve the churches of Truett Association. Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Church Training Director

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We as Southern Baptists have access to some of the best resources in sacred reading and religious teaching aids available in our nation.

Literature for Sunday School and Church Training are among the best.

- \*The curriculum is based on the Bible.

- \*The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of persons.

- \*The curriculum penetrates and undergirds the total church program.

- \*The curriculum appropriately relates method to content.

Among literature published by the Sunday School Board are:

- Sunday School materials

- Church Training materials

- Church Music materials

- Special Emphasis Material such as Baptist Doctrine Study, Christian Home Week, Media Library Week, January Bible Study, Outreach month, Stewardship, and more.

The Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood Commission publish excellent materials for the different mission groups in the churches to use.

We hope you are familiar with some of the Christian literature that the Sunday School Board publishes. Of course, the Bible is still our Number One piece of Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen J. Kephart

## BIBLICAL RECORDER

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The Biblical Recorder is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the Recorder indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians--fewer person in North Carolina are members of any church than are not--and the rising spirit of secularism makes our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The Recorder welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the Recorder will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist



thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase (96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the Recorder have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, \$5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), \$6.00; and Individuals, \$7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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Let us pray and and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen J. Kephart

## TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

This has been another good year for the Book Store. Busy--but good.

As in years past, our busy times are at Christmas and at Vacation Bible School Time. We want to say thank you to Vikki Rogers, who is our part-time helper. Vikki is always willing to help out in whatever way possible. And she really was a big help in the bookstore during busy periods.

Bookstore sales for 1985 were \$34,000.00.

Bookstore inventory 12/31/85 was \$46,400.00.

From the bookstore sales, a monthly dividend check is paid back into the Association General Budget. This year the amount paid to the Association was \$1,710.23.

We appreciate all the customers who use the book store. If you haven't been by the book store, please come by. If we don't have what you're looking for, we will try to get it for you.

Let us together continue to thank God that he has given us this bookstore in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen J. Kephart  
Book Store Manager

## EVANGELISM

It has been an honor to serve another year as your Director of Evangelism. I must be honest and admit that I have done very little, if anything with the Evangelism Program this past year. The only thing that I can do is to apologize for not having promoted a more productive program of evangelism this past year.

I do want to praise the Good News America Revivals this past spring. Twenty churches in our Association participated in these simultaneous revivals; only one church that I'm aware of reported results that were less than expected. Not only in our Association, but all across our nation, most churches reported that their Good News America Revival was the best attended and rendered more decisions for Christ than any other revival in recent years. I appreciate each of you who united together for this special effort.

Pray earnestly that Southern Baptists will see the importance of continuing to unite their efforts to reach the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Aud Brown  
Evangelism Director



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Term expires 1989

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## SEMINARY EXTENSION

Once again, Seminary Extension classes have been a great success. The following is a summary of the different classes that have been offered:

Date 9-17-85 thru 12-3-85  
Course: HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT  
Students Enrolled: 7  
Teacher: Rev. Tom Wells  
Location: Baptist Center

Date: 9-17-85 thru 12-3-85  
Course: BOOK OF JOB  
Students Enrolled: 15  
Teacher: Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Location: Mt. Liberty Baptist Church

Date 9-17-85 thru 12-3-85  
Course: LIFE & FAITH OF BAPTISTS  
Students Enrolled: 9  
Teacher: Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Location: Mt. Liberty Baptist Church

Date: 1-9-86 thru 3-19-86  
Course: BOOK OF HEBREWS  
Students Enrolled: 9  
Teachers: Pastors took turn leading sessions  
Location: Baptist Center

Date 1-9-86 thru 3-19-86  
Course: BOOK OF ACTS  
Students Enrolled: 15  
Teacher: Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Location: Baptist Center

We are looking forward to the future when our next classes will start. We hope you can be a part.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. James Russell Cabe

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is one of the greatest things any church could participate in each year. It is a great evangelistic thrust. This year we have had good reports on Vacation Bible Schools that have been held. We have not received all the reports from the churches. If your church has not sent in their VBS report, please do so soon. We had one church to have Vacation Bible School this year for the first time. That church is Oak Grove Baptist Church, Marble. They report they had a wonderful time and everyone really enjoyed it.

There have been four Backyard Bible Clubs reported so far this year. Of course, there are some Backyard Bible Clubs in progress right now and some will be held a little later on. Acteens can lead Backyard Bible Clubs with no problem at all.

Below are the Statistics from the 1986 VBS Reports that we have received:

- Number of Schools reported - 35
- Final Enrollment - 2,388
- Average Daily Attendance - 1,986
- Professions of Faith - 63
- Rededications - 13
- Church Related Vocations - 1
- Merit Schools - 30
- Advanced Schools - 3
- Distinguished Schools - 2
- Offering through Cooperative Program - \$1,861.00
- Offering not through Cooperative Program - \$433.00

We want to thank each church that had VBS. If your church does not have Vacation Bible School and you need help to have one, please contact the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Anderson

## BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood Organization has not been very active on the Associational level, but is alive and well on the Church level.

In some of the churches a project with Royal Ambassadors is being sponsored, Model Car Racing. I would encourage other Brotherhood Organizations to get involved, as your youth need our help in worthwhile projects such as this.

A Royal Ambassador Conclave was held at the Associational Conference Center with Rev. Bernie Dixon presenting his abilities in chalk drawing, along with a timely message of great interest to those present.

Pray with us for a good year in this very important organization of helping to shape Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. D. Hendricks  
Associational Brotherhood  
Director

## MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

This Committee is that group of people who were once called the Associational Missions Committee then the Associational Missions Task Force. It is now the Associational Missions Development Committee. It is made up of people in positions of leadership in the area of missions work in the Association.



We are very appreciative of all of the people on this Committee and the work they do.

Another World Missions Conference is planned for the Fall of 1989. The tentative date is October 15-22. Be much in prayer about this as we work with the Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention in preparation for this big event that happens only once every five years.

Brother Gregg Elliott has served well this summer as Summer Missionary working campgrounds and the Murphy Flea Market. We are happy that he has agreed to work with us again next year.

Please be much in prayer for the Associational Missions Development Council as we plan and work in the days ahead.

Mr. Don Kephart of Little Brasstown Baptist Church will be serving as Chairman of the Associational Missions Development Committee during the next Associational Year. We are happy about this and will look forward with great anticipation of working with him.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford  
Director of Missions

## BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is now the fund for the Prophet Chambers as well. This report reflects the activities of the apartments as well as construction.

BALANCE IN BANK JULY 18, 1985 \$1,529.69

RECEIVED:

Apartment Rent	\$ 812.50
Church Gifts	831.07
Individual Gifts	1,847.00
Interest	<u>79.69</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,570.26

TOTAL MONEY TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$5,099.95

EXPENSES:

Apartment Cleaning	\$ 280.00
Citizens Bank Final Payment	1,031.56
Supplies	7.34
Hand Rails	580.00
Apartment Furnishings	41.74
Hand Rails	135.00
Vacuum Cleaner	87.50
Donor Plaques	88.00
Insurance	400.00
Television	105.00
Landscaping material	137.44
Astroturf	445.19
Building material	89.19
Weed Eater	<u>85.59</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,513.55

BALANCE IN BANK AUGUST 1, 1986 \$1,586.40

We want to thank every church and individual that has made it possible for us to be debt free and have the kind of facility that is so usable and a blessing to so many people.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

## DEAF MINISTRY

God has led us through another wonderful year of ministry. It has been a very productive and meaningful year.

We had several opportunities to share in various churches throughout the association about ministries to the deaf and what is going on in our association. We were invited to Liberty Baptist and First Baptist Andrews for Vacation Bible School. There we shared about the needs of a deaf, what Truett Association was involved in with deaf work, and taught some sign language.

Nancy Cody invited the sign choir to the Happiness Retreat to give song and testimony. This work was a real blessing to fellowship with the Special People and to be acquainted with other facets of the association.

I was invited to interpret the Associational Good News America-God Loves You Rally at Shady Grove Baptist Church-Murphy and one deaf attended.

One of the highlights of this past year was our First Annual Deaf Awareness Weekend. It began May 30 and ended June 1st. We were privileged to have with us Rev. Jerry Potter and Rev. Neal Peyton from the State Convention to lead our conferences. We had an Associational Planning Night, Workshops on developing sign language skills, and worship services conducted in sign language.

The State Convention provided some funds this year for workers and deaf to attend conferences. One conference was held at Caraway where two workers and one deaf attended. The other conference was the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf in Glorieta, New Mexico. The State Convention sent funds for one hearing worker that had never attended the Conference before. There were five workers and one deaf to attend this conference. Both of the conferences have influenced the deaf work in our area greatly.



I want to once again thank everyone in our association for continued support of this vital ministry. Your prayer are being answered.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Montgomery  
Deaf Ministry Coordinator

### RESORT MINISTRY

The opportunity of being a campground minister this summer has really been a blessing to me. We worked in the Hanging Dog Campground outside Murphy and Ho-Hum Campground in Hayesville. I met a lot of good people and getting to know them was a blessing. The overall attendance at both campgrounds for the whole summer was about 400.

On Saturdays, I would visit the campgrounds and invite the campers to worship service on Sunday mornings. I had a lot of help from churches throughout the Association. I thank the Lord for those folks and I really appreciated their willingness to come and help.

The Flea Market Ministry was really a blessing. We called our booth THE GOOD NEWS BOOTH. The Lord gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of good Christian folks at the flea market from all over the country.

The campground and flea market ministry is something that is really needed in our area. I believe the Lord is in this work. I would ask that all who read this report pray for this ministry and its continuance and growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Gregg Elliott  
Summer Missionary

## STEWARDSHIP

The Association sponsored a Stewardship Conference on April 29, 1986 at the Associational Office. Many of the churches in the Association were represented but many more should have been. Ken Batts of the Baptist State Convention led the conference. Those who attended were well rewarded as Ken presented a very informative program.

Talmage Williams of the Stewardship Division is planning Bold Mission Stewardship Conferences again in 1987. The Truett Baptist Association Conference will be held at the Truett Baptist Association Center on Monday, April 6, 1987 at 7:00 P.M. This will be a dinner meeting and each church in the Association is encouraged to have at least two people attend. The Pastor and the Treasurer should be present. Others are encouraged to be in attendance. Our goal is to have every church in Truett Baptist Association represented. The primary emphasis will be CHRISTIAN MONEY MANAGEMENT. Also, new programs that will be of interest will be introduced. This will require that advance planning and advance reservations be made in order that the proper number of meals will be available. We look forward to a great Stewardship Conference.

1985-1986 was a good year in the stewardship of our Association. Our member churches contributed \$41,093.45 to the support of the Associational Missions.

Twenty eight (28) churches showed an increase in giving while fourteen (14) churches showed a decrease, and eight (8) churches remained the same. Nineteen (19) churches did not make any contribution to the Association.

We are pleased to report that the following churches increased their giving by at least 100% during the last Associational year: Downings Creek, Liberty, Shoal Creek, Simonds Chapel, Vengeance Creek

and Murphy First. We are grateful for the support of all of the churches. We encourage each member of each church in our Association to plan to grow in his or her giving. Start where you are. Plan a program that will increase your giving by some percentage each year, whether it be a fraction of a percent in any one year. The churches will want to do the same in their giving to the Association and to the Cooperative program.

The year past has been a good year in the life of our Association and its member churches. We look forward to even greater things in the coming year.

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as Stewardship Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Russell Lee



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

The purpose of Senior Adult Ministries is to challenge Churches to meet the needs of aging persons. A Senior Adult Ministry is a Church's intentional valuing of its' older members.

Spiritual Enrichment, socialization, Learning Opportunities, and Service - both those who can render a service, and those in need - these are the four basic categories of a Senior Adult Ministry, as well as focusing attention on problems and needs, publishing resources and serving as an advocate for concerns for aging persons.

Beginning last April 15, 1986, The Department of Aging, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, sponsored SENIOR ADULT RALLIES. The kick-off in the series of all-day Regional Programs for Senior Adults was held here in Murphy and across Western North Carolina. The over-all total participation for Western North Carolina was 3,000 Senior Adults.

All statistics point to the fact that Senior Adults are a growing segment of our population and will continue to increase. At the present time One in Seven Persons is over age 60. Now is the time we need to realistically look at what we are offering to our Senior Adults. "The Church has an obligation to aid all persons - whatever their state of development - to achieve their fullest potential as a person responsible to God and their fellowman." (Dr. Horace Kerr, How to Minister to Senior Adults in Your Church).

Your Association can assist any Church in the Development of a Senior Adult Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Morrison

## TRUETT CAMP

We are in the midst of regular camping season at Truett Baptist Camp. We have just completed three wonderful weeks of our Girls' Camp with eight girls accepting Christ as their personal Saviour and seventy nine rededications out of 136 girls present.

Kay Frazier and Beth Lolley were Program Directors this year and did a fantastic job.

We have had no major breakdowns so far this year.

Financing of the Dining Hall Building Project is looking very good and we ask for your continued support and prayers in this matter. Hopefully the building will begin in September of this year.

Our Music Week will be led by J. Gilbert this year and we are looking forward to a successful week as we had last year. This is a good week for our boys and girls throughout the region.

Our RA Camp will be led by Johnny Foster and we are hoping for better attendance this year than last.

Pray with us in the matter of interest rising in the region for our RA weeks ahead.

We wish to thank this Association and all the churches in Region 10 for their continued prayer and support for Truett Baptist Camp.

This is your camp and our prayer is that we will continue to minister to the needs of all our people in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Roberson  
Camp Director

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 1985-1986

Thank God for the privilege of working with such fine dedicated and committed people like you of the Truett Baptist Association. Thank you for letting me share with you during the Association Year just passed.

It is good to work in an Association that ministers to the blind, mentally handicapped, deaf, aging, youth, and to the lost world.

We had the glorious privilege of being in 41 of the churches of the Association 147 times from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. I would like to have done more but just couldn't make it.

Following are some of the things that God has blessed us to do inside the Association.

Led Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminars	2
Visits to churches with no responsibility	23
Sunday School classes taught	6
Messages other than revivals	46
Associational meeting attended	80
Individual conferences held	199
Group conferences held	69
Revival messages preached	23
Ordinations	3
Study courses taught (Number of days)	30
Helped in Vacation Bible School (Days)	12
Newsletters mailed	14,400
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	13,200
Miles driven in work	24,466
Committee meetings in Association	42
Spoke on Radio	1
Conversions	17
Seminary Extension classes taught	30
Attended Youth Revival	4
Other Messages	6
Campground Services	3
Dedication Services/Ground Breaking Services	1
Christmas Visitation	1
Youth Prayer Meetings & Prayer Retreats	6
Happiness Retreat-Truett Camp	1



## Meetings attended and work done outside the Association.

Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
Mountain Director of Missions Meeting-Waynesville  
Key Leaders Conference-Ridgecrest  
State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Asheville  
Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
Sunday School Meeting-Asheville  
Director of Missions Meeting-Sylva  
World Missions Conference-Sylva-9 messages  
Regional Appalachian Conference-Alabama  
D.O.M. & Convention Staff Meeting-Caraway  
Deacons School-Cheoah Association  
Revival work outside Association-28 messages  
Other messages preached - 4  
Director of Missions Meeting-Asheville  
Regional Evangelism Conference-Ridgecrest  
Regional Evangelism Conference-Truett Camp  
Taught 4 hours at Fruitland  
Worked in 2 Planned Growth in Giving Conferences -  
Sprucepine and Caraway

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford  
Director of Missions

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
of the

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD ON:

MARCH 22, 1986

HANGINGDOG BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING."

1. The meeting opened with the Hymn, "Revive Us Again, : page 263 in the Baptist Hymnal. Was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

2. Words of Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was led by Rev. Garth Cooke, Pastor of the Host Church, Hangingdog Baptist. His main point was "Where the Word of the King Is, There Is Power."

3. It was noted that a quorum was present consisting of 16 Churches.

4. The Seventh Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Tom Wells. He thanked Hangingdog Baptist Church for hosting the meeting. Tom welcomed the visitors. The Pastors present were recognized.

5. A "Good News America" Report and Message was delivered by Rev. Travis Styles. He used Scriptures from Proverbs 25:25 and Luke 2:10-14. Travis reported that he has received good reports of the success of the "Good News" Revivals from down East. His sermon consisted of the following main points: There doesn't seem to be much good news reported today. We need to hear some good news! The newspaper headlines include murders, rapes, robberies, and horoscopes, which is idolatry. The television floods living rooms with apartheid in South Africa, the overthrow of the Philippine President, conflicts among Sandanister and Contru, the Civil War in Harti and Honduras, and the blow up of the Satellite at Cape Canaveral. Television shows what man calls an "alternate lifestyle," while God calls it "immoral

perversion." Sexual and immoral propaganda also occupy television shows along with alcoholism and blasphemous programs ridiculing decency. We find at the Clerk of Court's Office in many counties that half of the marriages end in divorce while millions are living together without marriage. Go to the hospitals and discover that 1/3 of the babies are born out of wedlock, an unnamed number are aborted, 1/4 of the hospital beds are occupied by victims of Aids, Herpes, and other Social Diseases. Schools and Social Services report child abuse and sexual assaults. Immoral sex practices disguised as biology and sexual education are being taught. In Churches, preachers are being fired for being truthful, the Bible is being denied, ridiculed, and scoffed. Some preachers on the radio's and television's are saying "Send me your dollars rather than putting them in God's storehouse." This is not good news.

Meanwhile, back in a little Church somewhere, God speaks to a little preacher who is an humble uneducated prophet. He's probably not ever served on a State Committee or General Board, and doesn't have a Doctor's Degree, but he has been in the prayer closet with God. He may only own a pair of bib overalls and worn out work shoes, but just wait 'til you see him in "Robe of Righteousness," walking the Golden Streets of Glory!

God says, "I love you!" Perhaps someone will hear about it-then another... That's Good News and that's what we need.

Travis said he believes God is in the "Good News America" Revivals. He started it. He will finish it. How else could we have 42 days of prayer, distribute thousands of Bibles, and have people witnessing who have never witnessed before? We need to enter the revivals



expectantly, prayerfully, and excitedly.

Looking at a bloody cross, we despair. Looking at an empty tomb, we rejoice. Hearing the bad news of the world, we're afraid. Listening for God's resurrection trumpet, we're thrilled!

6. Video, "Role of Prayer in Spiritual Awakening," by J. Edwin Orr was shown.

7. Rev. Fred Lunsford shared his involvement in "Prayer for Spiritual Awakening," and made announcements of upcoming prayer activities.

8. A special prayer time for spiritual awakening was led by Rev. Fred Lunsford. He asked all Pastors and Deacons to come to the altar for a prayer time.

9. Program Update Reports were given: Sunday School...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh used Scripture from II Timothy 2:15. He stated the purpose of the Southern Baptist Sunday School is to: Develop the saved and reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He shared some statistics taken from the 1983-84 Church Letters. He announced the upcoming, "How to Guide," Seminar to be held on March 22, 1986. Church Training...Mrs. Corena West. Corena says what we need to do after winning someone to Christ is to get them involved in Church Training. Church Training is the organization to help new Church members and leaders grow in discipleship. She told of the training the Convention is providing. Corena reported the October Bible Skills Rally held at Marble Springs Baptist Church was one of the best events sponsored by Church Training. At "M" Night, there was 87 people present with 7 Pastors and 3 Church Training Directors. The Bible Drill Tournament is scheduled for April 27 on Sunday afternoon. Church Training is growing. Corena stated the new Church Training

Director will be Rev. Bernie Dixon. She asked us to support him. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mary led us to sing "Happy Birthday," to Woman's Missionary Union. She told about the team going to Fruitland in August. She announced that the following list of Churches received the Distinguished Recognition: Andrews First, Murphy First, Meadow Grove, and Peachtree Memorial. Ebenezer Baptist Church received the Standard Recognition. Mary told about the birthday parties the Missions Organizations held on January 8, 1986. There was also a Rally and Party at Murphy First Baptist Church on January 30. She announced that April 17-19 is the Woman's Missionary Union State Convention in Raleigh. Mary also told about a pounding held for Jim Dean, a US-2 Missionary. May 6 is the Annual Spring Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union to be held at the Valley River Baptist Church. Mary stressed "100 Days of Prayer," sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union. She then read the prayer requests listed for March 15, 1986. Brotherhood...Rev. J.D. Hendricks. J. D. stated there seems to be quite a bit of interest in the West Virginia Projects among Churches in the Truett Baptist Association. Murphy First Baptist Church has shared in a Missions Ministry in West Virginia and several Churches have given to the needs after a flood there. He announced Marble Springs Baptist Church is planning a Mission trip to West Virginia to do some Backyard Bible Clubs and Vacation Bible Schools. J. D. reported on the prayer breakfasts that the Brotherhood has had in conjunction with "Good News, America." He hopes more of the men in the Truett Baptist Association will get involved in Scripture distribution. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard noted the price increase for the use of the Camp. The increase

has occurred due to a lack of volunteers. All the Staff will be paid this year. Richard also noted the fact that 60% of the unsaved will admit publicly their lost condition. Truett Camp is an arm of the Church. There were 12 saved at the Camp last summer in our Region and some from another Church that attended the Camp. Truett Camp is in the red. A new building is needed in order to keep the Camp open. Richard said our giving to Associational Missions needs to increase. Lost people in our area need to hear the Good News. He announced \$24,000.00 is needed to furnish and build the new building at Truett Camp. The dates for Camp in 1986 were announced. Associational Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred expressed his appreciation to the Churches who have increased their giving to Associational Missions during recent months. He noted if Churches would become involved in "Planned Growth in Giving," the work of the Lord would be greatly enhanced. Fred stated he rejoices for the work being done through Missions projects in the Truett Baptist Association. He announced that Mr. Greg Elliott will be our Resort Worker this summer. Mr. Jim Dean, a US-2 Missionary shared with us briefly about his work. He said his best 2 weeks last summer were spent at Truett Camp. Fred thanked those present for letting him serve as Director of Missions of the Truett Baptist Association. He announced that Evangelism and Missions are at the center of everything we do. We need to find out what God's will is for us, then do it as an Association.

10. A motion was made and seconded to accept all the reports as presented thus far. Vote was taken; motion carried.

11. Hymn, "Tell the Good News," page 288 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.



12. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

13. Miss Karen Kephart presented the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted by common consent. There were no objections.

14. Special Music was presented by some of the Golden Family. They sang, "Surely Goodness and Mercy," and "What a Happy Time."

15. A message was delivered by Rev. Aud Brown. He noted we're hoping to see 3 million saved during the "Good News America" Revivals. His sermon was based on Acts 1:1-14. His topic was "Pray, Tell, and Pray Again." He emphasized prayer as the most important aspect for furthering the Kingdom of God. Before we do anything, we need to pray. It is needful for us to pray for ourselves. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit more than just once. When filled with the Holy Spirit, we will automatically witness for the Lord. Prayer is the answer.

16. A motion was made and seconded that the Seventh Semi-Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association be adjourned.

17. The blessing was given and the Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored a Hot Dog Supper prior to Annual Youth Night. Some ladies from the area helped with preparing and serving the meal.

PROGRAM  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING, 1986  
AUGUST 12  
ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "GOD'S WILL THROUGH MINISTERING CHURCHES."

Tuesday Morning Session, August 12, 1986

- 9:00 Hymn.....Mr. Hoyt Lunsford  
Welcome, Scripture, &  
Prayer.....Rev. Travis Styles
- 9:15 Seating of Messengers & Recognition  
of Visitors.....Rev. Tom Wells
- 9:20 MISSIONS REPORTS:  
Youth On Mission for Christ..Sharon Kephart  
Blind Ministry.....Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater  
Deaf Ministry.....Mrs. Jenny Montgomery  
Senior Adult Ministry....Mr. Roger Morrison  
Special People.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Resort Ministry.....Mr. Gregg Elliott  
West Virginia Ministry....Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Truett Camp.....Mr. Richard Powers  
Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Missions Development.....Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 10:20 Hymn.....Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
- 10:25 Missions Message.....Rev. John Bunn
- 10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session
- 11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS:  
Treasurer's.....Miss Karen Kephart  
Budget-Finance.....Mr. Edgar LaFerry  
Stewardship.....Mr. Russell Lee  
Executive Committee.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Digest of Letters.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
Annuity Board.....Mr. Garland Hendricks  
Rev. Tom Wells
- 11:20 Hymn.....Mr. Hoyt Lunsford  
Special Music.....Gregg & Stephanie Elliott
- 11:30 ANNUAL SERMON.....Rev. Marvin Hampton
- 12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Andrews First Baptist Church

1:15	Hymn.....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
	Devotion.....	Rev. Sam Mabery
1:30	EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:	
	Christian Education....	Rev. Hugh Richardson
	Fruitland.....	Rev. Alex Booth
	Mars Hill College.....	Sue Fitzgerald
	Wake Forest.....	Henry Stokes
	Gardner-Webb.....	Dr. Garland Hendricks
	Seminary Extension.....	Rev. Sam Mabery
	Music .....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
	Vacation Bible School....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
2:00	INSTITUTION & AGENCY REPORTS:	
	Biblical Recorder/Christian	
	Literature.....	Miss Karen Kephart
	Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Calvin Knight
	Baptist Children's Home..	Rev. Luther Osment
	Baptist Retirement Homes	
	Baptist Foundation.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	
	Resolutions.....	Mrs. Marie Hendrix
	Time & Place.....	Mr. Willard Hembree
2:45	Memorials.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
3:00	Moderator's Message.....	Rev. Tom Wells

Tuesday Night Session  
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

7:00	Hymn.....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
	Welcome & Devotion.....	Rev. Billy Stiles
	Introductions.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	KEY LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION & REPORTS:	
	Evangelism.....	Rev. Aud Brown
	Sunday School.....	Rev. Hugh Richardson
	Church Training.....	Rev. Bernie Dixon
	Brotherhood.....	Rev. J. D. Hendricks
	Woman's Missionary Union...	Mrs. Mary Ashley
	Youth Work.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Hymn.....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
8:00	Special Music.....	Praising Hands
	Message.....	Rev. Luther Osment



PROCEEDINGS  
DAY-SESSION

1. Rev. Tom Wells, Moderator, called the First Day Session to order.

2. Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," page 349 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

3. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Travis Styles, Pastor of the Host Church, Andrews First Baptist. He used Scripture from Romans 1:8-16.

4. Rev. Tom Wells, Moderator, presided over the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later be the constituting body of this session of the Annual Meeting. Vote was taken; motion carried.

5. Mission Reports: Youth on Mission for Christ...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 23, 24, 25, and 26 of the "Book of Reports.": She shared the events that took place in the youth work during the past year. Sharon requested everyone pray for the work of the youth for the next year. Blind Ministry...Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater. Frankie shared the joy she's experienced in reaching out to the blind people in communities of Cherokee and Clay Counties. She reported there are 42 people registered in the classes held at the Murphy Medical Center Nursing Home. She shared that all those registered are not blind but are disabled in some way. Through the Blind Ministry, many homebound people are reached. Frankie has held Friday night Bible Studies for six years now. She shared some of the types of worship services held. Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church holds Sunday School each week at the Nursing Home. Frankie informed those present of the free aids available to the visually impaired. Frankie started the ministry at the Nursing Home with four people enrolled. She encouraged helping the needy

and their families in the community. There are around 23,296 blind people registered in North Carolina. 101 of those are in Cherokee County with 29 in Clay County. Deaf Ministry...Mrs. Jenny Montgomery. Jenny shared her desire to serve the Lord in the Truett Baptist Association more than anywhere else. She told about the events that have taken place during the past year in the deaf work. She shared her concern that many churches don't understand the need there is for a deaf ministry. Jenny's goal is to enlighten the churches of the needs the deaf in their community have. She states that you must love the deaf, have patience, and persevere. Jenny had the opportunity to go to a couple of Church Vacation Bible Schools during the year and share about the work with the deaf. Jenny and the Signing Choir went to Shady Grove, Murphy and the Happiness Retreat to perform. They minister during the week also. The First Annual Deaf Awareness Weekend was held this year, May 30-June 1st. Jerry Potter and Neil Peyton were present for this. Some of the Signing Choir got to go to Caraway and Glorietta, New Mexico this year for Deaf Conferences. The Truett Baptist Association provided some money for them to go. Several of the Deaf have made Commitments during the year. Senior Adults Ministry...Mr. Roger Morrison. Roger presented his report as found on page one of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Morrison reported that the Senior Adults Ministry is newly recognized by the State Convention. In his observation, he finds many Senior Adults in our area who are fifty five plus. Mr. Ted Williams is the North Carolina Director for Senior Adult Ministries. The purpose of Senior Adult Ministries is to challenge Churches to meet the needs of aging persons. The four basic categories of a Senior Adult Ministry are: spiritual enrichment, socialization, learning opportunities, and service. The over-all total participation for Western North Carolina was 3,000 in the Senior Adult Regional Programs. Mr. Morrison and his wife, Clare, are available to assist any Church in the Senior Adult

Ministries. Special People...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred noted he would report on the Special People's Ministry in his report later in the day. Resort Ministry...Mr. Gregg Elliott. Gregg presented his report as found on page 50 of the "Book of Reports." He expressed how the opportunity of being a Campground Minister has been a great blessing. He worked in Hangingdog and Ho-Hum Campgrounds. Gregg reported the overall attendance at both Campgrounds was around 600-700 people. Gregg also shared how he has been blessed by working in the "Good News Booth" at the Flea Market. West Virginia Ministry...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie told of Marble Springs Baptist Church doing some summer Mission work in Lost City, West Virginia. Aound ten people from Marble helped in the endeavor. They did a Vacation Bible School and Revival while there. They also did some repairs to the Church building. Bernie then shared some slides of their experiences at West Virginia. Truett Camp...Mr. Richard Powers. Richard expressed thanks to all those present who had donated money to be used on the new dining hall at the Camp. He reported there is \$18,000.00 on hand now to be used on the dining hall. Richard also reported that the R. A. weeks were better attended this year. He thanked the Truett Baptist Association and all the Churches in Region 10 for their continued prayers and support for Truett Camp. Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred expressed his thanks to God for letting him be a part of such a great area of ministries in North Carolina. He shared concerning the work of the Mentally Retarded and presented the report as found on page six of the "Book of Reports."

He informed those present that the closing segment of a State Missions Vidoe this year includes the Truett Baptist Association and the work with the Mentally Retarded. Fred also called attention to the fact that a team from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention came to video our Special People's



Christmas Program last December. The program is a live nativity which was presented outdoors in a stable. There were 21 participating and each one did a fabulous job. The Video of the "Live Nativity" is available for use in the Churches. Fred presented the Missions Development Committee Report as found on page 46 of the "Book of Reports." He reported the new Chairman of this Committee is Mr. Don Kephart, from Little Brasstown. Fred presented the Report of the Director of Missions as found on page three of the "Book of Reports. He expressed appreciation to the Churches who lead in certain ministries of the Association. He called attention to the fact that this is Associational Emphasis Week and several Churches are taking offerings for Associational Missions. Fred announced that he will be on Radio Magazine at WKRK Radio Station on Wednesday, August 13, and encouraged everyone to listen.

6. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports as made thus far. Vote was taken; motion carried.

7. Hymn, "Come All Christians, Be Committed," page 362 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

8. The Missions Message was delivered by Rev. John Bunn. He used Scriptures from Genesis 4 and spoke on Cain and Abel. He asked three main questions as follows: 1. Where is thy brother? 2. Am I my brother's keeper? 3. What have we as Christians done? He also used Scripture from Ezekiel 33.

9. The visitors present were recognized and welcomed.

10. It was noted there were 132 present.

11. Miscellaneous Business Session: Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk presented a recommendation from the Associational Council. The recommendation was that we put some large plastic letters on the front of the Association Center Building identifying it. The

messengers were given papers containing suggestions of what should be put on the building. The vote resulted in the following: Truett Baptist Association Center.

12. Vacation Bible School Certificates were available for all Churches who had sent in their Bible School Reports.

13. General Associational Reports: Treasurer...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented and summarized the report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Karen also shared that free materials were available. Budget Finance...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Stewardship...Mr. Russell Lee. Russell presented the report as found on page 51 of the "Book of Reports." He announced there will be a Stewardship Meeting on April 6, 1987 at the Truett Baptist Association Center. He also reported the meeting held on April 29, 1986 wasn't very well attended. Russell reported the following Churches have increased their giving by at least 100% during the last Associational Year: Downings Creek, Liberty, Shoal Creek, Simonds Chapel, Vengeance Creek, and Murphy First. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Stewardship Report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Executive Committee and Digest of Church Letters...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on pages 20, 21, and 22 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Sharon also told some of the Historical Events found on the Uniform Church Letters. Annuity Board...Mr. Garland Hendricks. Garland based his report on the following Scriptures.

Ecclesiastes 3:22, Leviticus 19:13, Jeremiah 22:13, Proverbs 3:27, Malachi 3:5, Deuteronomy 25:4, Timothy 5:18, Luke 10:7, and Matthew 28. Garland encouraged Churches to take better care of their Pastors financially. He encouraged participation in the Annuity Programs available. Garland then shared a testimony of what the Annuity Program is doing for him during his retirement years at the present.

14. Hymn, "Because He Lives," page 448 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

15. Special Music was presented by Mr. Gregg Elliott, Miss Stephanie Elliott, and Miss Nicki Picklesimer. Thay sang, "Sheltered in the Arms of God."

16. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Marvin Hampton. He preached on being controlled by God and used Scriptures from Galatians 6:14, and Colossians 2:13.

17. The Morning Session adjourned for lunch.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-1:15 P.M.

18. Hymn, "The Solid Rock," page 337 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

19. Devotion was given by Rev. Sam Mabery. He used Scripture from Psalm 91.

20. Educational Reports: Christian Education... Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh reported on the work of the Historical Committee. He informed those present about a Church history writing competition to be held in November, 1987. Hugh presented the Christian Education Report as found on pages 27, 28, and 29 of the "Book of Reports." Fruitland...Rev. Alex Booth. Alex shared about the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Mars Hill College...Ms. Sue Fitzgerald. Sue shared the results of a recent evaluation Mars Hill sponsored. 99% of those returning their evaluation felt that Christian Education should still



remain a high priority, 95% said that they felt Baptist Colleges offered educational opportunities equivalent to or higher than State Schools, 81% felt the Baptist School Programs are outstanding or good, 85% feel graduates of the Baptist Colleges do very well, and 95% said they would encourage their children and grandchildren to attend a Baptist College. The Baptist Schools operate under the auspices of Christian principles. She asked for our help and support through prayers, visits, and gifts. Wake Forest...Mr. Henry Stokes. Henry spoke briefly about the work of the Historical Commission. Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior University among Church-related schools in the Nation. Gardner-Webb...Dr. Garland Hendricks. Garland spoke on Gardner Webb College. At Gardner-Webb, they consider it their Christian responsibility to be the best educational institution they can, not only in theory but in practice as well. Service to humanity is an important part of the educational experience. Through their prayers and support, the Churches have made this possible. Seminary Extension...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 44 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Music...Mr. Hoyt Lunsford. Hoyt informed those present that Mr. John Tagliarini will be the new Associational Music Director for the next year. John hopes to offer some more music courses soon. Vacation Bible School...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 45 of the "Book of Reports." He shared the following statistics: 1. 35 schools were reported. 2. The final enrollment was 2,388. 3. 1,986 was the average daily attendance. 4. There were 63 professions of faith. 5. There were 13 rededications. 6. One person was called to a Church related vocation. 7. 30 of the schools received the Merit Standard. 8. Three of the schools received the Advanced Standard.

9. Two of the schools received the Distinguished Standard. 10. \$1,861.00 was the offering through the Cooperative Program. 11. \$433.00 was the offering not through the Cooperative Program. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried.

21. Institution and Agency Reports: Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 33 of the "Book of Reports." She reported that we as Southern Baptist have access to some of the best resources in sacred reading and religious teaching aids available in our Nation. Karen also gave a report of the Truett Baptist Association Book Store. The report was presented as found on page 36 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Calvin presented the report as found on page 9 of the "Book of Reports." He told of some new equipment being used at the Hospital. An air ambulance service began in February, containing an airborne emergency room. The first heart transplant was performed July 7, 1986. Calvin shared the fact that the doctors at the Hospital seek to minister to the spiritual as well as the physical needs of their patients. Baptist Children's Homes...Rev. Luther Osment. Luther invited those present to attend the Annual Area Conference to be on September 4, 1986. He also shared some of the duties and experiences at the Children's Homes and Maternity Homes. Baptist Retirement Homes...No Representative. Baptist Foundation...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred shared some possibilities of getting involved in the work of the Baptist Foundation.

22. Committee Reports: Resolutions...Mrs. Marie Hendrix. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report as given. Vote was taken; motion carried. Time and Place...Mr. Willard Hembree. Willard reported the 1987 Day Session of the Eighteenth

Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association will be held on August 11 at the Pine Log Baptist Church with the Night Session at Macedonia Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Vote was taken; motion carried.

23. Hymn and Memorials...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred read the memorials while Mr. Hoyt Lunsford played softly, "Near to the Heart of God." A motion was made and seconded to dedicate the 1986 Associational Annual to the loving memory of: Rev. Robert Barker, Rev. Earl Cable, and Rev. D. L. Elrod. Vote was taken; motion carried.

24. Rev. Tom Wells delivered the Moderator's Message. He based his sermon on Acts and spoke on witnessing. He also used Scripture from Romans 1:16.

25. The meeting adjourned until the Night Session to be held at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH-7:00 P.M.

26. Hymn, "Amazing Grace," page 107 in the Family of God Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

27. Welcome and Devotion was given by Rev. Billy Stiles, Pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. He used Scripture from IIKings 2:14 and held prayer.

28. Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced the Key Leaders on the program. The Pastors present were recognized. They were: Tom Wells, Billy Stiles, Marvin Hampton, Gene Farmer, Randal Moss, Travis Styles, Farris Reid, Rickey Rogers, Dallas Crowder, Garthe Cooke, Bernie Dixon, J. D. Hendricks, Rondle Ford, Sam Mabery, Hugh Richardson, and Aud Brown.

29. Key Leadership Presentation and Reports: Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 37 of the "Book of Reports." He praised the "Good News, America" revivals this past spring. Twenty Churches in the Truett Association participated. Aud expressed his desire



to see more souls saved and our priorities straightened out. Aud also expressed his hope to have an Associational Evangelism Conference in the near future. Sunday School...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh presented the report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." Hugh emphasized that Sunday School is the most important organization in a Baptist Church. Hugh shared some new aspects of work in Sunday School. Part of Bold Mission Thrust is Challenge 10/90; a goal to reach ten million in Sunday School by 1990. September 30, 1987 will be High Attendance Day for Sunday School. Hugh encouraged setting a goal for this day. October 24-25, 1986, Darryl Heath with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, will be coming to Truett Camp to hold a Seminar for Small Church Sunday School Directors. Church Training...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie presented the report as found on pages 31-32 of the "Book of Reports." Bernie used Gospel Magic to illustrate the importance of Church Training. He encouraged getting Church Training back in our schedules. Bernie shared about some of the materials available for use in training. On 1986 Associational "M" Night, Dr. Rae Roberts will be the speaker, at Marble Springs Baptist Church. Dr. Roberts is Second Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Brotherhood...Rev. J. D. Hendricks. J. D. presented the report as found on page 46 of the "Book of Reports." He mentioned the R. A. Conclave recently held in the Truett Baptist Association and shared some future events. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mary announced the emphasis for next year is using our gifts. The Woman's Missionary Union Theme Song is: "Come All Christians, Be Committed." Youth Work...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon shared some of the upcoming events for the youth. She then shared the structure of the Youth on Mission for Christ.

30. Hymn, "The Family of God," page 543 in the Family of God Hymnal, was led by Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

31. Special Music was presented by the Praising Hands Deaf Choir, led by Mrs. Jenny Montgomery. They signed, "He Is the King," "Love in Any Language," and "Good-Bye World, Good-Bye."

32. A message was given by Rev. Luther Osment. He used Scripture from I Kings 18 and II Timothy 2. He delivered a sermon on leadership and spoke on Elijah.

33. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Vote was taken; motion carried.

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#### CLERK RECOGNITION

Following is a list of the Churches and the Church Letter Contact Persons who had sent their Uniform Church Letter to the Associational Office by July 30, 1986.: Bealtown-Mrs. Frankie Rowland, Bethel-Lillie Lancaster, Boiling Springs-Max. G. O'Dell, Downings Creek-Jerome Smith, Ebenezer-Roger Kephart, Friendship-Mrs. Glenda McNabb, Hangingdog-Mrs. June Kephart, Hopewell-Howard Orton, Junaluska-Lenora McMahan, Little Glade-Julie Johnson, Macedonia-Mrs. Joy Watkins, Maltby-Vance Coffey, Marble Springs, Mr. Gene Crooke, Meadow Grove-Mrs. Ellen English, Moccasin Creek-Lee Janes, Moss Memorial-Miss Midge Garrison, Mount Camel-Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer, Mount Liberty-Mrs. Helen Arp, Mount Moriah-Martha Chastain, Mount Pisgah-M. H. Payne, Mount Pleasant-Mrs. Amelia Woodard, New Martins Creek-Buster Laney, Oak Grove, Murphy-Harvey Stiles, Old Shooting Creek-James Hoyt Woody, Owl Creek-Helen Kephart, Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. Jack V. Rivenbark, Pinelog-Katie Miller, Ranger-Melody Johnson, Shady Grove, Hayesville-Donna Swanson, Shady Grove, Murphy-Mrs. Wilma Shields, Shoal Creek-Grace Hawkins, Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Wanda Simonds, Snow Hill-Mary Wright, Swanson-Claude Self, Sweetwater-Mrs. Ruth Franklin, Tomotla-Dixie Palmer,

Truett Memorial-Mrs. David Setzer, Unaka-Kate Jones,  
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Eunaviee Curtis, Valley  
River-Mrs. Bertha McConnell, Vengeance Creek-Mrs.  
JoAnne Rogers, and Violet-Wilma Murphy.

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# REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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Carolina 28904

Old Shooting Creek-Ralph Caldwell, Route 1,  
Hayesville, North Carolina 28904 and Bill  
Thompson, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina  
28904

Peachtree Memorial-Samuel Mabery, Route 1, Box 270,  
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Carolina 28905



## Executive Committee Continued.

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Carolina 28906 and Beatrice Akin, Route 7,  
Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Shady Grove, Hayesville-Ray Murray, Route 2,  
Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Truett Memorial-Rev. & Mrs. Chester Jones, Post  
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28904

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## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1986 SESSION.

- \*Bealtown-Rev. Rick Rogers, Vicki Rogers, Frankie Rowland.
- \*Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, Bertha Garrett, Lumis Gaddis.
- \*Downings Creek-George Lee, Dorothy Lee, Joe Wright, Betty Wright, Jerome Smith, Ida Smith.
- \*Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Dora Lee Nix, Grace Hall.
- \*Friendship-Rev. Robert Fuelling, Mrs. Yvonne Fuelling, Mrs. Glenda McNabb, Mrs. Stacy Gibson.
- \*Hangingdog-Rev. & Mrs. Garth Cooke, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mrs. Lassie Bouser, Mrs. Kathy Gentry, Mrs. Edith Lovingood, Mrs. Connie Curtis.
- \*Liberty-Mr. & Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Mrs. Charlie Raper.
- \*Little Brasstown-Mr. & Mrs. Aud Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kephart, Cleve Anderson, Frankie Gillenwater, Billy Teems, Candace Carringer, Bertha Carringer, Norman Lee Carringer, Janice Carringer.
- \*Little Glade-Randal Moss, Joan Moss, Winston McDonald, Hazel McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Garrett.

## Messengers Continued.

- \*Macedonia-Miss Denise Cook, Miss Amy McPherson, Mr. Marvin Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Watkins.
- \*Maltby-Vance Coffey, Buelah Coffey, Dallas Crowder, Geneva Crowder, J. D. Totherow, Faye Totherow.
- \*Marble Springs-Bernie & Marilyn Dixon, Vic West, Alma Raxter, Willa Mae Parker, Mr. Hoyt Lunsford, Mrs. Nina Lunsford, Mr. J. V. Hall, Mrs. Cordie Hall.
- \*Meadow Grove-Rev. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Grace Hampton, Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Thompson.
- \*Mt. Carmel-Mrs. Ellie Hamby, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. Phoebe Elliott.
- \*Mt. Liberty-Hoyt Arp, Ralph Stiles, Jim Crisp.
- \*Mt. Moriah-Rev. Warren Hall, Jeanette Newman, Nathan Wallace, Oscar Chastain, Polly Wallace, Christine Golden.
- \*Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Mildred West, Ethel Hogsed, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne.
- \*Mt. Pleasant-Dr. Herbert Badger, Mr. Kenneth Woodard, Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Ada Bruce.
- \*Murphy First-Roger Morrison, Claire Morrison, Margaret Bruce, Vickie Dockery, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Russell & Jean Lee, Jenny Montgomery, Karen Pope, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Buchanan.
- \*Notla-Penny Stiles, Lillie Keasler, Daphnie Keasler, David Ballew, Rex Ware, Kenneth Rogers.
- \*Oak Grove-Murphy-Harvey Stiles, Ruby Stiles, Avery Nix, Mae Nix.
- \*Oak View-Mr. John Cheeks, Mrs. Johnnie Cheeks.
- \*Ogreeta-Jake Johnson, Robert E. Whitener.
- \*Old Shooting Creek-Barbara Thompson, Tilly Caldwell, Ralph Caldwell, Barbara Ellis, Tony Ellis, Vicki Ellis, Cleyone Lunsford, Delmar Hissam, Nergie Hissam, Diane Worley.

Messengers Continued.

- \*Owl Creek-Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Ben Metcalf, Bessie Roberts.
- \*Peachtree Memorial-Jack Rivenbark, Marie Hendrix, Evelyn Sudderth, Peggy Stanley, Willard Hembree, (Alternates, Jim Hendrix, Carkol Rhodes).
- \*Pinelog-Rondle Ford, Ina Penland, Glen Brown, Martha Coffey, Eula Miller, Evelyn Goforth.
- \*Ranger-Mr. Sterlin Akin, Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Mr. Clifford Pratt.
- \*Shady Grove-Hayesville-Richard Powers, Jessie Powers.
- \*Shady Grove-Murphy-Rev. J. D. Decker, Mrs. Ann Decker, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mr. Lush Picklesimer, Mrs. Kate Shields.
- \*Shiloh-Mr. Gordon Paris, Mrs. Elvie Paris, Rev. Clark Moss.
- \*Shoal Creek-Rev. Gene Farmer, Mrs. Jo Farmer.
- \*Simonds Chapel-James Golden.
- \*Swanson-Brenda Jones, Fred Crowder, Polly Crowder, Melvin Payne.
- \*Tomotla-Rev. Clifton Elliott, Kathleen Elliott.
- \*Truett Memorial-Rev. Chester Jones, Mrs. Linda Jones.
- \*Unaka-Edna Hartley, Kate Jones.
- \*Upper Peachtree-Mr. Ralph Rogers.
- \*Valley River-Mary Nell Nichols, Harvey Owens Beulah West, Hester Clark, Mabel Owensby.
- \*Vengeance Creek-Ruth Thompson, Lura Thompson Sarah Barnett, Jimmy McClure.
- \*Violet-Lottie Murphy, Beecher Morrow, Ruby Morrow Geraldine Murphy, Wilma Murphy.



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IN MEMORIAM  
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Andrews First-Mr. James Osborne, Mr. R. W. Pegram, Mrs. Garland Wilhide, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. Carrie Raxter, Mrs. Homer Long, Mrs. Francis West.

Bealtown-Mr. Sherman Roberson.

Bethel-Mrs. Vera Ledford, Mrs. Edith Murray.

Boiling Springs-Mr. Herbert Gaddis, Mrs. Ruth Dockery, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, Mr. Jasper Rhodes, Mrs. Daisy Allen.

Downings Creek-Mrs. Frances Ashe, Mr. Monroe Byers.

Ebenezer-Mr. Chelse Dockery, Mr. Garnie Nix, Deacon.

Friendship-Mrs. Annie Keenum, Mr. Dave Kimbrill.

Hangingdog-Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mr. Hilliard Lovingood.

Junaluska-Lonnie Ledford.

Little Brasstown-Mrs. Frances Hood, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mr. Bea Clayton.

Little Glade-Mr. C. S. Evans, Mrs. Retha McMillan.

In Memoriam, Continued.

Macedonia-Mr. Elbert Simonds, Mrs. Cosbie Brooks, Mr. Arvil Hembree, Deacon, Rev. D. L. Elrod, Ordained Minister.

Marble Springs-Mr. Rupert Trull, Deacon, Mr. Will Cook.

Meadow Grove-Mr. Charlie Cloer.

Moccasin Creek-Mrs. Ella Givens.

Moss Memorial-V. F. Eller, Deacon, Mrs. Kate Stilwell.

Mt. Carmel-Mrs. Gillie Raper.

Mt. Pisgah-Mrs. Lora Mills, Mr. George McClure.

Mt. Pleasant-Mr. Greg Clinton.

Murphy First-Mrs. Susie Calhoun, Mrs. Florince Ricks, Mrs. Kate Dickey.

Murphy Second-Mr. William C. Cole, Deacon, Mr. Pete Morrow, Deacon, Mr. Jerry Ware.

New Hope-Lloyd Crisp, Deacon, Lula Mae McDowell Speed.

Notla-Mr. John E. Conley, Mrs. Emma Riley.

Oak Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Letha Green, Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

In Memoriam, Continued.

Oak View-Mr. Fred Phillips, Mr. John Moore.

Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Rondall Hooper, Lillie Mae Ledford Nichols, Mr. Cloe Kitchens, Ethna Scroggs.

Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Dallas Millsaps.

Pinelog-Mollie Coffey.

Ranger-Mr. Lloyd Voyles.

Shady Grove-Hayesville-Louise Plott. Anna Alexander.

Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Verlon Anderson. Mr. Albert Savugot.

Shoal Creek-Mrs. Lelia Brown, Miss Maggie Crowder.

Swanson-Mr. Arthur Payne.

Tomotla-Mrs. Verdie Smith, Mr. Frank Swanson, Mr. Alonza Beavers, Deacon.

Truett Memorial-Andy Padgett. Deacon Mary Hill, Mr. Sidney Harper, Mr. Hugh W. Smith, Mrs. Goldie Lines.

Unaka-Mrs. Lissie Moss.

Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Vivian Moore.

Valley River-Mrs. Faye Ledford, Rev. Robert Barker, Mr. Billy Tatham, Mr. James Bryant, Mrs. Cordie Anderson, Mr. James Conley, Mr. Walter Ensley.



In Memoriam, Continued.

Vengeance Creek-Mr. Don Green, Deacon.

Violet-Mr. Vester Taylor.

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### Baptist Retirement Homes Report.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery or health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

1. Over \$900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
2. Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided \$785,000.
3. Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
4. Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
5. Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
6. Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
7. Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
8. Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
9. Don Pieffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
10. A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Production.
11. Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Respectfully submitted,  
LLOYD W. HENDRIX

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into

full fellowship of the Association. Any church under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

#### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one (1) messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

#### ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.



## ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

## ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Sepcifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.

2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.

3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.

4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes fo the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks

involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

#### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three (3) years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three (3) year period.

2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These Area Directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.

3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an Associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be enacted on an Associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three(3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendation to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.



5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

### SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth on Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Directors shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Association Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

## ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meeting only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive

Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX-OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An Assistant-Treasurer shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.



Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL & AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one (1) person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive

Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

### 3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and

objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k)



Budget planning, (l) Building planning, (m) Revival meetings, (not to exceed six in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions:

(a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee;

(b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social

Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. **Principal Function**-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten (10) days per year sick leave.

## ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and

will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and The Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General



Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities, (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be; (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. **RADIO COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. **TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. **SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.** The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant, the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION ANDY BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two (2) other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolutions.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTAIN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications



media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-president.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches;
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X--YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I--NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission For Christ.

### SECTION II--STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders, and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III--OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth On Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV--OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are as follows:

A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.

B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and

strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.

C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

#### ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the First Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches.



# LIST OF PASTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Andrews First	Travis Styles, PO Box 427, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5368
2. Bealtown	James Rogers, Jr., Rt.4, Hayesville, NC	389-8286
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	David Cothren, Box 158B, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC	389-3367
6. Boiling Springs	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna Pwdr.Sp., Smyrna, GA	436-9148
7. Downings Creek	Clarence Martin, Hayesville, NC 28904	None
8. Ebenezer	Tom Gragg, Rt. 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-
9. Fires Creek		
10. Friendship	Robert Fuelling, Rt.4, Box 539, Murphy, NC	644-5813
11. Hangingdog	Garth Cooke, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-8845
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	None	None
14. Junaluska	J.C. Day, Rt. 1, Robbinsville, NC 28771	None
15. Liberty	Michael W. Reed, PO Box 1266, Blue Ridge, GA	632-3554
16. Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, PO Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-7869
17. Little Glade	Randal Moss, Rt. 1, Box 171, Marble, NC	837-7045
18. Macedonia	None	None
19. Maltby	Dallas Crowder, 64 West, Hayesville, NC	389-3437
20. Marble Springs	Bernie Dixon, 109 Church St., Marble, NC	837-5332
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Marvin Hampton, Valley River Ave, Murphy, NC	837-2009
23. Moccasin Creek	Robert Farmer, Rt.7, Box 319, Murphy, NC	837-6872
24. Moss Memorial	Charles Shelton, PO Box 413, Hayesville, NC	389-6884
25. Mt. Carmel	Daniel Elliott, Rt.4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5190

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Interim Pastor as Present	None
2. Mt. Moriah	Warren Hall, Rt.1, Box 53, Brasstown, NC	837-5776
3. Mt. Pisgah	None	None
4. Mt. Pleasant	Hugh Richardson, Rt.1, Box 228, Hayesville, NC	389-6276
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	None	None
7. Murphy Second	None	None
8. New Hope	Cranval Ledford, Rt. 4, Hayesville, NC	389-6001
9. New Martins Cr.	Larry Williams, Rt.2, Box 2151, Blue R., GA	632-3499
10. Notla	Rex Ware, Rt. 2, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Paul Morgan, Rt.1, Box 457, Copperhill, TN	496-5495
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Harold Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5791
13. Oak View	None	None
14. Ogreeta	David White, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-7303
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Bill Thompson, Rt.3, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6827
16. Owl Creek	Ben Metcalf, Rt. 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2812
17. Peachtree Mem.	Samuel Mabery, Rt.1, Box 270, Murphy, NC	837-5569
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Rondle Ford, Rt.2, Box 232B, Hayesville, NC	389-9530
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	L.B. Adams, Rt.2, Box 135, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2020
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	Richard Roberson, Rt.2, Box 287, Hay., NC	389-8828
24. Shady Grove-Mu.	J.D.Decker, PO Box 425, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6297
25. Shiloh	Clark Moss, Rt. 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3719

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Shoal Creek	Gene Farmer, 110W. Hill St., Murphy, NC	837-5284
2. Simonds Chapel	Roy Clore, Rt.1, Box 1899, Mineral Bluff, GA	374-5210
3. Snow Hill	Stanley Gibson, Young Harris, Georgia 30582	745-57
4. Southend	R.L. Martin, Rt.3, Box 3810, Blairsville, GA	745-2
5. Swanson	None	None
6. Sweetwater	Henry Swanson, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8262
7. Tomotla	Clifton Elliott, Rt.1, Marble, NC 28905	837-7525
8. Topton		
9. Truett	Chester Jones, PO Box 464, Hayesville, NC	389-8885
10. Unaka	Edward Carter, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2533
11. Upper Peachtree	Steve West, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-5971
12. Valley River	J.D. Hendricks, Rt.1, Box 764, Andrews, NC	321-5749
13. Valleytown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Ronnie Palmer, Rt.1, Box 286, Marble, NC	837-5585
15. Violet	Farris Reid, Rt.4, Box 180, Murphy, NC	644-5580
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# LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Gary Gray, PO Box 1139, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4767
2. Bealtown	Lesley Hughes, Rt.1, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-7812
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Harry Wells, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3361
6. Boiling Springs	Kenneth Mills, Rt.3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9471
7. Downings Creek	George Lee, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6604
8. Ebenezer	Odis Sneed, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5947
9. Fires Creek		
10. Friendship	Grace Carringer, Rt.7, Box 18H, Murphy, NC	837-7805
11. Hangingdog	James Dockery, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5981
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5048
14. Junaluska	None	None
15. Liberty	Keith Kilpatrick, Kimsey Dairy Rd. Tur., TN	496-5047
16. Little Brasstown	Edward Hall, Rt.1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5223
17. Little Glade	Benny Dockery, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
18. Macedonia	Renny Whittenbarger, Ducktown, TN 37326	492-7172
19. Maltby	J.D. Totherow, Palmer Lane, Marble, NC 28905	837-2536
20. Marble Springs	Gary Morgan, Rt.1, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3273
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Rt.1, Box A, Hayesville, NC	None
23. Moccasin Creek	Lee Janes, Rt.2, Box 347A, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9379
24. Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8394
25. Mt. Carmel	Russell McMillan, Rt.4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5730

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Hoyt Arp, Rt.7, Box 348, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8757
2. Mt. Moriah	Nathan Wallace, Rt.6, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5049
3. Mt. Pisgah	Rex Ledford, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8537
4. Mt. Pleasant	David Burch, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8389
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	None	None
7. Murphy Second	Billy Millsaps, 367 Res.Rd.,Murphy,NC 28906	None
8. New Hope	H.C. York, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8416
9. New Martins Cr.	Francis Cook, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
10. Notla	Jerry Plemmons, Rt.2, Murphy, NC 28906	None
11. Oak Grove-Ma.	Cecil Lovingood, Rt.1, Marble, NC 28905	837-6620
12. Oak Grove-Mu.	J.L. Stiles, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2667
13. Oak View	Frank Ledford, Jr.,Rt.1,Box 50A, Hay.,NC	None
14. Ogreeta	David Cornwell, Rt.3, Murphy,NC 28906	837-5355
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Ralph Caldwell, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8751
16. Owl Creek	Craig Mauney, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
17. Peachtree Mem.	Jack Rivenbark, Rt.1,Box 309, Murphy, NC	837-2712
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Joe Owens, Rt.1, 64E., Murphy, NC 28906	None
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Roger Hughes, 105 Lowell St., Murphy, NC	837-5825
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	Ivane Elliott, Rt.2, Box 27, Hayesville, NC	389-8910
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Kate Shields, Rt.6,Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Charles Lands, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	None

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Quinton Haire, Farner Rd., Farner TN 37333	496-3409
2. Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2984
3. Snow Hill	None	None
4. Southend	Jeff Palmer, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None
5. Swanson	Fred Crowder, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-3530
6. Sweetwater	Frank Dills, Jr., Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8643
7. Tomotla	Bill O'Dell, Pleasant Valley Rd., Murphy, NC	837-7649
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	David Setzer, Rt.2, Box 228B, Hayesville, NC	389-6231
10. Unaka	David Gabrielli, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9363
11. Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt.1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6681
12. Valley River	Charles Mingus, PO Box 6, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5805
13. Valletown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Darrick Palmer, Rt.1, Box 286, Marble, NC	837-5585
15. Violet	Lloyd Rose, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5357
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**LIST OF CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE NO</b>
1. Andrews First	Mr. Lynn Watson, PO Box 961, Andrews, North C. 28901	None
2. Junaluska	None	None
3. Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6652
4. Little Glade	None	None
5. Macedonia	None	None
6. Marble Springs	Mark Mintz, Rt.1, Box 403, Marble, North C. 28905	
7. Meadow Grove	Lawrence English, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North C. 28904	None
8. Moccasin Creek	None	None
9. Mt. Liberty	C. S. Ware, Rt. 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-7753
10. Mt. Pisgah	None	None
11. Mt. Pleasant	Ronnie Burch, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-6952
12. Murphy First	Terry Pierce, 104 Skyview Ave., Murphy, NC 28906	837-6577
13. Old Shooting Creek	Delmar Hissam, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-6868
14. Owl Creek	None	None
15. Peachtree Memorial	Jim Hendrix, PO Box 306, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6493
16. Pinelog	Evelyn Goforth, Rt. 1, Warne, North Carolina 28904	837-9071
17. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Charles Connors, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-3942
18. Shady Grove-Murphy	Dan Anderson, Rt.6, Box 73, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6683
19. Shiloh	None	None
20. Shoal Creek	None	None
21. Sweetwater	None	None
22. Truett Memorial	Mrs. Leslie Carter, PO Box 525, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6673
23. Unaka	Charles Rider, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None
24. Valley River	Mrs. Sarah Hyde, PO Box 555, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-3530
25. Violet	Rickey Martin, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None

# LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Gary Gray, PO Box 1139, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-4767
2. Bethel	David Cothren, Rt.4, Box 1588, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3367
3. Ebenezer	None	None
4. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Rt.4, Box 540, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5011
5. Liberty	None	None
6. Little Brasstown	Hugh Carringer, Rt.1, Brasstown, North C. 28902	537-1111
7. Marble Springs	Wayne Edwards, PO Box 183, Marble, North C. 28905	837-1111
8. Meadow Grove	None	None
9. Mt. Carmel	Daniel Elliott, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	
10. Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Rt.7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None
11. Mt. Pleasant	None	
12. Murphy First	Grier Ivie, 304 Valley Riv.Ave., Murphy, NC 28906	
13. New Hope	None	
14. Peachtree Memorial	Jim Foust, Rt.1, Box 205, Murphy, North C. 28906	
15. Pinelog	J. L. Coffey, 2217 Highway 64 East, Murphy, NC 28906	
16. Ranger	None	None
17. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Ray Murray, Rt.2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-1111
18. Shady Grove-Murphy	Forest B. Johnson, Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5258
19. Shiloh	Joe Buckner, Rt.4, Box 68, Hayesville, NC 28904	None
20. Valley River	Larry Phillips, Rt.1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-5963
21. Vengeance Creek	Jimmy McClure, Rt.1, Box 116, Marble, North C. 28905	837-7165
22. Violet	Herman Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6315
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# LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Eva Wood, PO Box 340, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-5460
2. Bethel	None	None
3. Ebenezer	Josephine Kephart, Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6530
4. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Rt.4, Box 108A, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5114
5. Hangingdog	Kathy Gentry, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6201
6. Liberty	Mrs. Bill VanDelinder, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-7556
7. Little Brasstown	Verna Kephart, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6652
8. Macedonia	None	None
9. Marble Springs	Marion Kilpatrick, PO Box 123, Marble, North C. 28905	837-5213
10. Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Rt. 1, Box A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8421
11. Mt. Camel	Margaret Campbell, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	644-5545
12. Mt. Pisgah	Mildred West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-6696
13. Mt. Pleasant	Mildred Woodard, Rt.1, Box 300, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8138
14. Murphy First	Nell White, 106 Highway 64 W., Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6491
15. New Hope	None	None
16. New Martins Creek	None	None
17. Old Shooting Creek	Shelby Woody, Rt.3, Box 103, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-3206
18. Peachtree Memorial	Evelyn Sudderth, Rt.1, Box 393, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2473
19. Pinelogs	Barbara Ford, Rt.2, Box 232B, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-9530
20. Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Rt.7, Box 316A, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5010
21. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Jessie Powers, Rt.2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-8109
22. Shady Grove-Murphy	Leta Picklesimer, Rt.7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	644-5350
23. Shiloh	Kathlene Nelson, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-3362
24. Simonds Chapel	None	None
25. Truett Memorial	Mabel Padgett, Chatuge Dam Rd., Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8484



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Valley River	Mrs. J.D. Hendricks, Rt.1, Box 764, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5749
2. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt.1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	None
3. Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6315
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# LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Melinda Waldroup, PO Box 1247, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5380
2. Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Circle, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5834
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Route 1, Warne, North C. 28909	389-6412
6. Boiling Springs	Max O'Dell, Route 3, Box 218, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8455
7. Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8468
8. Ebenezer	Roger Kephart, Route 3, Box 238E, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5306
9. Fires Creek		
10. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Rt.4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5114
11. Hangingdog	June Kephart, Rt.3, Box 121, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2713
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Howard Orton, Rt.6, Box 315, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5084
14. Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Rd., Andrews, NC 28901	321-5643
15. Liberty	Mrs. E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farmer, TN	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Rt.1, Box 166, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6684
17. Little Glade	Julia Johnson, PO Box 45, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5360
18. Macedonia	Joy Watkins, Rt.7, Box 343, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5576
19. Maltby	None listed.	None
20. Marble Springs	Terry Brown, Rt.1, Box 422, Marble, North C. 28905	837-6117
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Ellen English, Rt.4, Box 180A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6937
23. Moccasin Creek	Lee Janes, Rt.2, Box 347A, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9379
24. Moss Memorial	Midge Garrison, Rt.1, Box 40, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8838
25. Mt. Camel	Glenda Picklesimer, Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5536

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Helen Arp, Rt.7, Box 348, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8757
2. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-6617
4. Mt. Pleasant	Judy Patterson, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-3188
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Betty Ingram, 106 Ingram Lane, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6344
7. Murphy Second	Barbara Morrow, 130 Regal Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7705
8. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Rt.3, Box 107, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8290
9. New Martins Creek	Ronnie Bates, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	None
10. Notla	Kenneth Rogers, PO Box 611, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Rt.1, Box 520, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2960
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Rt.4, Box 61, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5355
13. Oak View	Frank Ledford, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	None
14. Ogreena	Neva Jean Whitener, Rt.3, Box 270, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2400
15. Old Shooting Creek	James Woody, Rt.3, Box 103, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3200
16. Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Rt.3, Box 130, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5340
17. Peachtree Memorial	Jack V. Rivenbark, Rt.1, Box 309, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2712
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Katie Miller Rt.1, Box 118, Brasstown, North C. 28906	837-7728
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Melody Johnson, Rt.2, Box 475A, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8226
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Donna Swanson, Rt.2, Box 247B, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8868
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Wilma Shields, Rt.6, Box 85, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Diann J. Buckner, Rt.4, Box 68, Hayesville, NC 28904	None



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Jo Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5284
2. Simonds Chapel	Wanda Simonds, Rt.6, Box 218, Murphy, NC 28906	494-7916
3. Snow Hill	Mary Wright, Rt.2, Box 438, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5740
4. Southend	Lisa Grant, 3410 Harshaw Rd., Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2855
5. Swanson	Claude Self, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-7096
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt.4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28906	389-3887
7. Tomotla	Dixie Palmer, Rt.1, Box 286, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2187
8. Tipton		
9. Truett Memorial	Ann Setzer, Rt.2, Box 2288, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6231
10. Unaka	Kate Jones, Unaka, North Carolina 28908	837-2838
11. Upper Peachtree	Eunaviee Curtis, Rt.1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6885
12. Valley River	Bertha McConnell, PO Box 509, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-5269
13. Valleytown		
14. Vengeance Creek	JoAnne Rogers, Rt.1, Box 103, Marble, North C. 28905	837-6073
15. Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6315
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# LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1.Andrews First	Don Raxter, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-3592
2.Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Circle, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5834
3.Bear Paw		
4.Bethabara		
5.Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Rt.1, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-6412
6.Boiling Springs	Judy O'Dell, Rt.3, Box 218, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8455
7.Downings Creek	Peggy Sellers, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-8998
8.Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6545
9.Fires Creek		
10.Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Rt.4, Box 540, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5114
11.Hangingdog	Kathy Gentry, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6201
12.Hamony		
13.Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-5048
14.Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Rd., Andrews, NC 28901	321-5643
15.Liberty	Reid Blackwell, Hwy. 68, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	496-2479
16.Little Brass town	Barbara Tipton, Rt.1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	837-5570
17.Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Box 209, Rt. 2, Murphy, NC 28906	None
18.Macedonia	Terry Watkins, Rt.1, Box 471, Copperhill, TN 37317	494-7713
19.Malby	Edith Stiles, Peachtree Rd., Marble, North C. 28905	837-2927
20.Marble Springs	Martha Coffey, PO Box 193, Marble, North C. 28905	837-3254
21.Martin Hill		
22.Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Rt.1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-8421
23.Moccasin Creek	Lee Jones, Rt.2, Box 347A, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9379
24.Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6037
25.Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	644-5164

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Mabel Cooke, Rt.7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6871
2. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-6617
4. Mt. Pleasant	Ada Bruce, Rt.3, Box 145, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8753
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Harry Lovingood, 202 V alley River Ave., Murphy, NC	837-2480
7. Murphy Second	Pauline Farmer, Reservoir Rd., Murphy, NC 28906	None
8. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Rt.3, Box 107, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8290
9. New Martins Creek	Nina Chastain, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-7509
10. Notla	Kenneth Bradley, Rt.2, Box 362A, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7259
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Rt.1, Box 520, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2960
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	644-5355
13. Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Rt.1, Box 51, Hayesville, NC 28904	None
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2289
15. Old Shooting Creek	Delmar Hissam, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	None
16. Owl Creek	Lucille Marcus, Rt.3, Box 118, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5729
17. Peachtree Memorial	Lowen Dockery, Rt.1, Box 230, Marble, NC 28905	837-2053
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Linda Anderson, PO Box 7, Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-5422
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Virginia Burgess, 105 Valley Riv. Ave., Murphy, NC 28906	837-2760
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Vickie Lowe, Rt.2, Box 228A, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-3424
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Wilma Shields, Rt.6, Box 85, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Linda Cheeks, Rt.1, Box 25, Hayesville, North C. 28904	None



# LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Box 322, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Carol Dillard, Rt. 6, Box 208, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-7275
3. Snow Hill	Louise Gunter, Rt. 2, Box 438, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9620
4. Southend	JoAnn Grant, 3410 Harshaw Rd., Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2855
5. Swanson	Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-3126
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-3887
7. Tomotla	Sherry Palmer, Pleasant Valley Rd., Murphy, NC 28906	837-2808
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-8680
10. Unaka	Janet Thompson, Rt. 5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-8960
11. Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6063
12. Valley River	Sarah C. Hyde, PO Box 555, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-3630
13. Valleytown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Vickie McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 261, Marble, North C. 28905	837-5315
15. Violet	Beecher Morrow, Rt. 5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-5969
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**LIST OF MINISTERS OF MUSIC /  
MUSIC DIRECTORS**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Priscilla Cope, PO Box 861, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-4959
2. Bealtown	Dorothy Waters, Hiwassee St., Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5778
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Lisa Cothren, Rt.4, Box 158B, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3367
6. Boiling Springs	Robert M. Leatherwood, Rt.3, Box 221A, Murphy, NC	837-9081
7. Downings Creek	Everett Moss, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-9546
8. Ebenezer	Thomas Leatherwood, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-245
9. Fires Creek		
10. Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt.7, Box 18H, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7806
11. Hangingdog	Ned Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2992
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-7344
14. Junaluska	None	None
15. Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farmer, TN 37333	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt.1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	837-2693
17. Little Glade	None	None
18. Macedonia	Jerry Morrow, Rt.6, Box 214A, Murphy, NC 28906	494-4534
19. Maltby	Dempsey Tothorow, Rt.1, Peachtree Rd., Marble, NC 28905	837-6688
20. Marble Springs	Hoyt Lunsford, Rt.1, Vengeance Cr.Rd., Marble, NC 28905	837-6075
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Mooreview Housing Proj., Hayesville, NC	389-8546
23. Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-8856
24. Moss Memorial	Herman Garrison, Rt.1, Box 40, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8838
25. Mt. Carmel	Don Picklesimer, Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5536

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	C. S. Ware, Rt.7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-7753
2. Mt. Moriah	Norma Wallace, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	494-5649
3. Mt. Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546	896-2107
4. Mt. Pleasant	None	None
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	John A. Tagliarini, 140 Gilbert St., Murphy, NC 28906	837-8133
7. Murphy Second	Billy Millsaps, 367 Res.Rd., Murphy, North C. 28906	None
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8796
9. New Martins Creek	Donna Crisp, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-5949
10. Notla	None	None
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Summer Morgan & Toni Lovingood, Rt.1, Marble, NC 28905	837-8995
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Frances King, Rt.4, Box 69, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5032
13. Oak View	None	None
14. Ogreeta	David Lovingood, PO Box 83, Unaka, North C. 28908	837-6332
15. Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8642
16. Owl Creek	Lonnie Mintz, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6737
17. Peachtree Memorial	Martha Davis, PO Box 477, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6481
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Keith Miller, Rt.1, Box 118, Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	John R. Brooks, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-5754
23. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Richard Powers, Rt.2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-8109
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Hardy Truett, Rt.6, Box 97, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5484
25. Shiloh	Narvel Garrett, Rt.2, Box 59, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6578



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt.4, Box 322, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Carol Dillard, Rt.6, Box 208, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-7275
3. Snow Hill	None	None
4. Southend	Gail English, Rt.1, Box 218, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2972
5. Swanson	Nath Mason, Rt.1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	494-7063
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt.4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	389-3887
7. Tipton	Don Hogsed, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-6946
8. Truett Memorial	Mike Willis, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	None
9. Unaka	Mike Hunsucker, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2994
10. Upper Peachtree	Bob Leatherwood, Rt.1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-5228
11. Valley River	Fred West, PO Box 565, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-5821
12. Valletown		
13. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt.1, Box 270, Marble, North C. 28905	837-7165
14. Violet	Alvin Simmonds, Farmer, Tennessee 37333	496-2543
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**LIST OF ORGANISTS  
(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Organist, Wanda Sneed	321-5993
2.	Pianist, Kathy Mintz	321-3157
3. Bealtown	Pianist, Sharon Garland	644-5014
4. Bear Paw		
5. Bethabara		
6. Bethel	Pianist, Lisa Cothren	389-3367
7. Boiling Springs	Organist, Donna Allen (Also Pianist)	837-7097
8. Downings Creek	Pianist, Karen Attaway	389-3979
9. Ebenezer	Pianist, Sharon Kephart	837-6530
10. Fires Creek		
11. Friendship	Pianist, Jean Hawkins	644-5063
12. Hangingdog	Pianist, Annette Cooke	389-8845
13. Harmony		
14. Hopewell	Pianist, Susie Arp	494-5084
15. Junaluska	None	None
16. Liberty	Organist, Mrs. E. H. LaFerry	494-4560
17.	Pianist, Mrs. Charlie Raper	494-2294
18. Little Brasstown	Organist, JoAnn Cabe	None
19.	Pianist, Betty Myers	837-2693
20. Little Glade	None	None
21. Macedonia	Organist, Monica Mathis	492-2595
22.	Pianist, Laura Hedrick	492-7172
23. Maltby	Pianist, Faye Totherow	837-2536
24. Marble Springs	Organist, Nina Lunsford	837-6075
25.	Pianist, Rosemary Crooke	837-6693

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(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Martin Hill		
2. Meadow Grove	Pianist, Sharon Hunt	389-8477
3. Moccasin Creek	Pianist, Geraldine Walls	837-7674
4. Moss Memorial	Pianist, Denise Shelton	389-6884
5. Mt. Carmel	Pianist, Niki Picklesimer	644-5536
6. Mt. Liberty	Organist, Jeff Cannon	
7.	Pianist, Jo Ann Hardee	
8. Mt. Moriah	Organist, Stacy Wallace	494-5049
9.	Pianist, Martha Chastain	494-3145
10. Mt. Pisgah	Pianist, Kathleen Ford	389-8321
11. Mt. Pleasant	Pianist, Shelba Lou Sellers	389-6700
12. Mt. Zion		
13. Murphy First	Organist, Brenda Nichols	837-5951
14.	Pianist, Betty Sue Cowan	837-2503
15. Murphy Second	Pianist, Brenda Farmer	837-8864
16. New Hope	Organist, Jeannie Davenport	389-8600
17. New Martins Creek	Pianist, Nina Chastain	837-7509
18. Notla	Pianist, Rex Ware	None
19. Oak Grove-Marble		
20. Oak Grove-Murphy	Pianist, Peggy Reid	644-5600
21. Oak View	Pianist, Mrs. Johnnie Cheek	None
22. Ogreeta	Pianist, Dawn White	837-7303
23. Old Shooting Creek	Pianist, Beverly Thompson	None
24. Owl Creek	Pianist, Debra Kephart	837-8828
25. Peachtree Memorial	Organist, Mrs. Jim Hendrix	837-2364
	Pianist, Mrs. Bob Swint	837-5705



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Pine Grove		
2. Pinelog	Pianist, J. L. Coffey	837-7704
3. Pleasant Hill		
4. Pleasant Valley		
5. Ranger	Organist, Gail Luther	644-5740
6.	Pianist, Melody Johnson	837-8226
7. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Organist, Cheryl Powers (Also Pianist)	389-8109
8. Shady Grove-Murphy	Organist, Bernice Stewart (Also Pianist)	644-5587
9. Shiloh	Organist, Diann J. Buckner (Also Pianist)	None
10. Shoal Creek	None	None
11. Simonds Chapel	Pianist, Joan Helton	None
12. Snow Hill	Pianist, Betty Sneed	837-7274
13. Southend		
14. Swanson	Pianist, Louise Payne	None
15. Sweetwater	Pianist, Kelley Dills	389-8643
16. Tomotla	Organist, Stephanie Leatherwood	837-6124
17.	Pianist, Oleta Brugh	837-5126
18. Tipton		
19. Truett Memorial	Organist, Susanne Hedden	389-6176
20.	Pianist, Amy Saltz	389-6138
21. Unaka	Pianist, Alice Morley	321-4825
22. Upper Peachtree	Pianist, Dorothy Curtis	837-6974
23. Valley River	Organist, Sylvia Campbell	321-5088
24.	Pianist, Janice Holloway	321-5586
25. Vengeance Creek	Pianist, Beatrice Rose	837-7165
Violet	Pianist, Fattie Simmonds	837-7165

# LIST OF MEDIA LIBRARY DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Corena West, PO Box 282, Andrews, North C.	321-5101
2. Ebenezer	Deena Kephart, Rt.3, Box 238E, Murphy, NC	837-5306
3. Hangingdog	Mamie Lovingood, Rt.5, Murphy, North C.	837-6879
4. Little Brasstown	Bea Hogan, Rt.1, Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-8929
5. Macedonia	Denise Cook, Rt.1, Copperhill, TN 37317	494-3549
6. Marble Springs	Tib Morris, Rt.1, Marble, North C, 28905	837-2874
7. Mt. Moriah	Sue Graves, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-7767
8. Mt. Pisgah	Sibyl Bell, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-3278
9. Murphy First	Katie Lay, Rt.7, Box 320, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5874
10. North	Linda May, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
11. Old Shooting Cr.	Shelby Woody, Rt.3, Box 103, Hayesville, NC	389-3206
12. Peachtree Mem.	Doris Hendrix, Rt.1, Box 301, Murphy, NC	837-2535
13. Shady Grove-Hayes	Omega Lowe, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8108
14. Upper Peachtree	Dottie Raxter, Rt.1, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5876
15. Valley River	June West, Rt.1, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-4888
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# LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Truett Gray, PO Box 846, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5395
2. Bealtown	None	None
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethel	None	None
5. Bethabara		
6. Boiling Springs	None	None
7. Downings Creek	George Lee, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6604
8. Ebenezer	None	None
9. Fires Creek		
10. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Rt.4, Box 540, Murphy, NC	644-5363
11. Hangingdog	Fred Martin, Jr., Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-6992
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5084
14. Junaluska	William Stillwell, Junaluska Rd., Andrews, NC	None
15. Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Pleasant Hill Acres, Farner, TN	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6652
17. Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
18. Macedonia	None	None
19. Maltby	None	None
20. Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, PO Box 331, Marble, North C.	837-6246
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6652
23. Moccasin Creek	None	None
24. Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8394
25. Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5164



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Rt.7, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
2. Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt.6, Murphy, North C.28906	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-6696
4. Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Woodard, Rt.1, Box 300, Hayesville	389-8138
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Terry Pierce, 104 Skyview Ave.,Murphy,NC	837-6577
7. Murphy Second	Frank Palmer, 130 Regal St., Murphy,NC	837-6577
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6144
9. New Martins Creek	Bergan Moore, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	None
10. Notla	Kenneth Rogers, PO Box 611, Murphy, NC	None
11. Oak Grove-Marble		
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Olen Clonts, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5275
13. Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	None
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy, NC	837-2289
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Billy Ellis, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	None
16. Owl Creek	None	None
17. Peachtree Mem.	Franklin Barnett, PO Box 334, Murphy,NC	837-2253
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Keith Miller, Rt.1, Box 118, Brasstown,NC	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Chucky Johnson, Rt.2, Box 475A, Murphy,NC	837-8226
23. Shady Grove-Hayes	Clarence Swanson, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC	389-8283
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Henry Truett, Rt.6, Murphy,N. C. 28906	644-5506
25. Shiloh	Bill Cody, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6168

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	None	None
2. Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2984
3. Snow Hill	None	None
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	None	None
6. Sweetwater	Ralph Brown, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C.	389-8524
7. Tomotla	Edgar Leatherwood, Ft. Butler St., Murphy, NC	837-6...
8. Tipton		
9. Truett Memorial	None	None
10. Unaka	None	None
11. Upper Peachtree	Charles Raxter, Rt.1, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-838
12. Valley River	Billy West, Rt.1, Box 468, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5686
13. Valleytown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Marvin Guffey, Rt.1, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-4639
15. Violet	Calvin Murphy, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5815
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# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. F. Bates	Woodrow Flynn
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. F. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgepeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog, Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J. C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Janice Carringer	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J. D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J. D. Decker	Mount Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Cove, Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brasstown, Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Ebenezer, Shady Grove- Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery	Boiling Springs, Notla	Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones
1985	Rev. Sam Mabery	Valley River, Truett Memorial	Sharon Kephart	J. D. Decker
1986	Rev. Tom Wells	Andrews First, Mount Pisgah	Sharon Kephart	Marvin Hampton



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State North Carolina  
Director of Associational Missions  
Fred B. Lunsford  
Address Rt. 1, Marble, NC

CHURCHES	Coun	Year as a	Local	S	o	Total	Order	stater	Mem	Pres	Pres	Grave	No non-b	No bapt	Total	Value	Total
Andrews First	Cherokee	1902	3	X		11	17	16	451	370	821	0	2			257,161.	
Beal town	Cherokee	1973	4	X		1	1	8	75	13	88	0	0		788.	40,000.	00.
Bear Paw																	
Bethabara																	
Bethel	Clay		1	X		2	3	3	58	11	69	0	0		672.	40,000.	00.
Boiling Springs	Cherokee	1891	1	X		3	1	8	141	4	145	0	0		1800.		00.
Downings Creek	Clay	1929	1	X		0	1	13	82	42	124	0	0		808.	125,000.	00.
Ebenezer	Cherokee	1897	1	X		0	0	7	246	98	344	0	0			115,000.	00.
Fires Creek	Clay																
Friendship	Cherokee	1866	1	X		4	4	4	100	105	205	0	0		2256.	110,000.	00.
Hangingsdog	Cherokee	1838	2	X		8	2	4	145	105	250	0	0		1900.	150,000.	00.
Harmony																	
Hopewell	Cherokee	1860	1	X		0	0	4	66	31	97	0	0		630.	70,000.	00.
Junaluska	Cherokee	1942	1	X		0	0	4	111	34	145	0	0		1000.	30,000.	00.
Liberty	Cherokee	1848	1	X		17	10	0	168	54	222	1	0		1464.	145,000.	00.
Little Brasstown	Cherokee	1850	1	X		15	13	14	407	171	578	0	0		4323.	450,000.	00.
Little Glade	Cherokee	1945	1	X		2	0	8	50	25	75	0	0		1358.	150,000.	00.
Macedonia	Cherokee	1866	1	X		0	0	5	90	150	240	0	0		1113.	125,000.	00.
Mailby	Cherokee	1946	1	X		0	4	2	95	23	118	0	0		3032.	50,000.	00.
Marble Springs	Cherokee	1873	2	X		6	3	11	292	183	475	0	2		3998.	319,000.	00.



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County	Year	Y	N	1	S	P	d	g	C	B	T	A	I
Owl Creek	Cherokee 1937	1	X	3	8	0	86	70	156	0	0	607.	00.
Peachtree Memorial	Cherokee 1837	1	X	1	3	4	266	128	394	0	0	3112.	240,000.
Pine Grove													00.
Pinehog	Clay 1870	1	X	0	4	6	106	37	143	1	0	546.	102,000.
Pleasant Hill													00.
Pleasant Valley													
Ranger	Cherokee 1938	1	X	6	15	6	204	42	246	1	0	2569.	169,000.
Shady Grove-Hayes.	Clay 1887	1	X	0	4	9	62	39	101	0	0	1018.	175,000.
Shady Grove-Murphy	Cherokee 1840	1	X	0	0	3	163	142	305	0	0	1109.	165,000.
Shiloh	Clay 1889	1	X	4	9	0	98	1	99	1	0	1380.	90,000.
Shoal Creek	Cherokee	1	X	0	2	2	40	34	74	0	0	499.	70,000.
Simonds Chapel	Cherokee 1943	1	X	3	4	1	68	47	115	0	0		35,000.
Snow Hill	Cherokee	1	X	0	0	0	30	0	30	0	0		4,000.
Southend	Cherokee 1938			4	3	1	80	20	100				130,000.
Swanson	Cherokee 1939	1	X	0	0	5	66	66	132			1285.	00.
Sweetwater	Clay 1892	1	X	0	1	0	35	21	56	1	0	785.	28,940.
Tomotla	Cherokee 1930	1	X	4	2	7	172	68	240	0	2	2139.	245,000.
Topton													4,991.
Truett Memorial	Clay 1850	3	X	5	7	10	357	64	421	0	0	3800.	440,000.
Unaka	Cherokee 1841	1	X	1	2	2	129	94	223	0	0	1587.	70,000.





TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL 1986		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	73
Association		Cradle Roll enrollment (birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missionaries or church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
State																				
North Carolina																				
Associational Secretary																				
Hugh Richardson																				
Address																				
Rt. 1, Hayesville, NC																				
CHURCHES																				
Andrews First		11	27	34	36	12	77	52	30	0	16	3	0	298	135	18	316	108	0	0
Beal town		0	3	8	12	0	6	5	7	0	2	8	0	51	35	0	51	40	0	0
Bear Paw																				
Bethabara																				
Bethel		0	2	5	8	3	0	12	7	40	0	7	0	84	21	0	105	44	0	0
Boiling Springs		0	6	18	11	4	2	35	13	0	0	7	0	96	83	0	96	60	0	0
Downings Creek		0	6	7	7	1	2	15	15	0	0	2	0	55	44	0	44	76	0	0
Ebenezer		0	10	8	15	0	25	25	20	0	0	7	0	118	86	0	118	115	0	0
Fires Creek																				
Friendship		0	2	5	11	3	2	17	15	0	0	0	0	55	34	0	55	26	0	0
Hangingdog		0	10	10	9	10	20	30	10	0	0	1	0	100	59	0	100	54	0	0
Harmony																				
Hopewell		0	3	8	11	2	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	40	35	0	40	0	0	0
Junaluska		0	4	10	6	4	0	22	12	0		6	0	64	50	0	64	60	0	0
Liberty		0	22	19	8	0	27	12	19	0	0	2	0	106	55	0	106	73	0	0
Little Brasstown		0	27	59	18	34	74	16	15	23	15	2	0	283	152	0	283	140	0	0
Little Glade		1	6	6	6	0	6	5	20	0	0	0	0	50	37	0	50	41	0	0
Macedonia		0	14	21	10	2	12	18	3	0	0	0	0	80	57	0	80	76	0	0
Malby		0	0	5	10	6	18	22	6	0	0	8	0	75	45	12	87	67	0	0
Marble Springs		0	39	20	12	10	20	38	36	0	0	4	0	179	133	0	179	97	0	0

	TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL	1986	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	73
Association	Innett																				
State	North Carolina																				
Associational Study School Director	Hugh Richardson																				
Address	Rt. 1, Hayesville, NC																				
CHURCHES																					
Martin Hill																					
Meadow Grove	0	6	10	6	0	10	10	10	10	3	0	8	0	63	55	0	63	63	0	0	0
Moccasin Creek	0	1	3	4	5	5	8	5	8	5	0	0	2	0	33	29	0	33	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	0	3	2	3	3	6	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	25	22	0	25	24	0	0
Mt. Camel	0	5	12	14	0	15	18	10	0	0	0	2	0	76	65	0	76	105	0	10	0
Mt. Liberty	0	4	5	5	3	2	0	17	0	0	5	0	5	0	50	40	0	50	15	0	0
Mt. Moriah	0	1	1	6	2	9	5	8	0	0	4	0	4	0	36	0	36	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	3	5	10	6	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	53	0	51	46	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	9	26	7	4	6	14	26	0	9	3	0	104	64	0	104	49	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion																					
Murphy First	0	46	72	71	26	37	120	72	0	15	2	0	461	255	0	461	212	0	0	0	0
Murphy Second	0	2	6	14	8	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	35	12	47	30	0	0	0
New Hope	0	4	8	7	5	4	6	6	0	0	3	0	43	41	0	43	40	0	0	0	0
New Martins Creek	0	5	10	10	4	5	28	8	0	0	9	0	79	60	0	79	60	0	0	0	0
Notla	0	7	8	8	5	10	21	11	0	0	0	0	70	86	0	70	103	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove-Martle																					
Oak Grove-Murphy	0	3	9	5	14	12	20	12	0	0	7	0	82	60	0	82	56	0	0	0	0
Oak View	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta																					
Old Shooting Creek	0	8	10	8	1	8	26	36	0	0	3	0	100	38	0	100	0	0	0	0	0



TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL 1986		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	73																	
Association		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)		Preschool enrollment (3-5 years)		Youth enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Young Adult enrollment (12-29 years or grades 7-12)		Young Adult enrollment-Single (13-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		Young Adult enrollment-Married (30-59 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		Adult enrollment (60 and over)		Adults Away enrollment		Homebound enrollment		Enrollment of missions of church		Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment		Average weekly Sunday School attendance		Bible Study groups enrollment		Total enrollment in Bible Study		Church V.B.S. enrollment		Mission V.B.S. enrollment		Backyard Bible Club enrollment			
Innett		State		North Carolina		Associational Study School Director		Hugh Richardson		Address		Rt.1, Hayesville, NC		CHURCHES																							
Owl Creek		2		5		7		15		2		6		18		8		0		0		2		0		65		58		0		65		85		0	
Peachtree Memorial		0		20		18		30		0		24		37		54		0		12		2		0		197		138		0		197		105		0	
Pine Grove																																					
Pinehog		0		9		7		11		6		13		32		13		0		0		5		0		96		38		0		96		64		0	
Pleasant Hill																																					
Pleasant Valley																																					
Ranger		0		18		10		18		17		15		40		30		0		4		4		0		156		98		0		156		72		0	
Shady Grove-Hayes.		3		2		8		5		5		1		11		9		0		1		0		0		45		36		0		45		38		0	
Shady Grove-Murphy		0		1		12		12		6		10		10		10		5		0		5		0		71		35		0		71		27		0	
Shiloh		2		6		18		17		10		10		22		26		1		0		38		0		150		85		0		150		79		0	
Shoal Creek		0		0		0		0		0		0		4		6		0		0		1		0		11		11		0		11		26		0	
Simonds Chapel		0		3		3		14		7		6		20		10		0		0		6		0		69		40		0		69		44		0	
Snow Hill		0		0		0		0		0		0		15		10		0		0		0		0		25		30		0		25		0		0	
Southend																										35		50									
Swanson		0		10		3		0		7		0		12		0		0		0		3		0		35		30		0		35		0		0	
Sweetwater		2		3		0		15		0		4		10		3		0		0		5		0		42		45		0		42		30		30	
Tomotla		1		2		8		6		4		4		35		12		0		0		12		0		84		50		0		84		69		0	
Topton																																					
Truett Memorial		7		14		21		25		0		25		50		27		0		0		4		0		173		94		0		173		60		0	
Unaka		0		8		8		6		2		10		14		5		0		0		8		0		61		58		0		61		70		0	



TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING		1936	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Association		Inuett	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold file enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Site		North Carolina													
Associational Church Training Director		Bernie Dixon													
Aggregates		109 Church, St. Marble													
CHURCHES															
Andrews First			8	30	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	71	36
Ebenezer			5	7	6	35	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	54	38
Junaluska			0	0	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	25
Little Brasstown			10	11	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	45
Little Glade			6	6	6	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
Macedonia			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Marble Springs			4	7	15	34	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	78	40
Meadow Grove			5	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	25
Moccasin Creek			1	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	15
Mt. Liberty			3	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	28	15
Mt. Pisgah			0	6	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	35	20
Mt. Pleasant			4	4	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	30
Murphy First			5	13	17	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	73	62
Old Shooting Creek			5	3	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	26
Owl Creek			5	11	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	36
Peachtree Memorial			15	20	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	80	42
Pinelogs			7	9	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	51	32
Shady Grove-Hayes.			2	6	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	27
Shady Grove-Murphy			0	5	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	15
Shiloh			4	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	22	13	0	54	42





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## CHURCHES

87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missionists of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Andrews First	0 15	0 0	0 0	22	0 4	3	3	3	0 0	47	47
Beal town	0 0	4 4	6 6	8	0 0	0 0	0 0	2	0 0	20	20
Bear Paw											
Bethabara											
Bethel											
Boiling Springs	3 7	13 8	20	0 1	0 0	2	0 0	2	0 0	54	50
Downings Creek	4 3	3 3	25	0 0	0 0	21	0 0	21	0 0	56	37
Ebenezer	0 0	0 0	24	0 8	0 3	2	0 0	2	0 0	37	37
Fires Creek											
Friendship	0 0	0 0	24	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	24	16
Hangingdog	8 6	6 6	10 30	0 1	0 0	5	0 0	5	0 0	66	36
Harmony											
Hopewell											
Junaluska	4 3	6 2	10	0 0	0 1	1	0 0	1	0 0	27	20
Liberty	0 0	0 0	20	0 1	0 1	4	0 0	4	0 0	26	18
Little Brasstown	25 10	8 0	30	0 15	0 0	5	0 0	5	0 0	93	50
Little Glade											
Macedonia	3 4	4 5	8	0 0	0 0	2	0 0	2	0 0	26	20
Maltby											
Marble Springs	0 0	0 8	34	0 0	0 0	3	0 0	3	0 0	45	35

# TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY 1986

Association  
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 State  
 North Carolina  
 Association Music Director  
 John Tagliarini  
 Address  
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## CHURCHES

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Martin Hill												
Meadow Grove	0	0	4	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	22	16
Moccasin Creek	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	2	0	16	16
Moss Memorial	2	2	0	3	6	0	3	0	2	0	18	16
Mt. Camel	2	6	6	15	20	0	4	3	6	0	62	50
Mt. Liberty	0	3	0	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	20	15
Mt. Moriah												
Mt. Pisgah	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	4
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10
Mt. Zion												
Murphy First	15	20	18	20	32	13	16	8	5	0	147	120
Murphy Second												
New Hope	4	2	4	9	10	0	0	0	2	0	31	20
New Martins Creek												
Notla												
Oak Grove-Marble												
Oak Grove-Murphy	0	4	6	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	30
Oak View												
Ogreeta												
Old Shooting Creek	0	0	0	8	20	0	0	0	3	0	31	25



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North Carolina  
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CHURCHES

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missionists of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Owl Creek	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	10
Peachtree Memorial	5	3	5	16	20	0	0	0	3	0	52	45
Pine Grove												
Pinebog	2	7	5	9	29	0	8	0	4	0	64	29
Pleasant Hill												
Pleasant Valley												
Ranger	0	3	2	5	29	0	0	0	4	0	43	24
Shady Grove-Hayesville	0	1	6	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	25	20
Shady Grove-Murphy	0	1	3	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
Shiloh	4	5	3	16	14	0	2	0	6	0	50	20
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Simonds Chapel	0	0	2	14	20	0	3	0	2	0	41	35
Snow Hill												
Southend												
Swanson												
Sweetwater	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	15
Tomotla	2	2	6	3	20	0	7	0	5	0	45	25
Topton												
Truett Memorial	6	4	3	6	28	0	0	5	3	0	55	32
Unaka												



TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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North Carolina

Associational WMU Director  
Margaret Bruce

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Brasstown, NC

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association		Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of church (of church or mission)	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Innett Baptist State										
North Carolina Associational Brotherhood Director										
J.D. Hendricks Address Rt. 1, Box 764, Andrews										
CHURCHES										
Andrews First		6	2	15	15	0	10	1	20	77
Bethel		6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ebenezer		6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Friendship		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Liberty		13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Little Brasstown		10	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	41
Marble Springs		0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
Meadow Grove		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mount Camel		7	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	27
Mt. Liberty		0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Mt. Pleasant		5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Murphy First		0	5	50	12	2	20	1	10	118
New Hope		0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Peachtree Memorial		11	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	37
Pinelog		1	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	15
Ranger		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Shady Grove-Hayes.		0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9
Shady Grove-Murphy		15	2	5	0	0	0	1	10	36
Shiloh		8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Valley River		10	4	8	8	8	2	7	4	62





**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP**

Association  
**Truett Baptist**  
 State  
**North Carolina**  
 Associational Treasurer  
**Karen Kepnart**  
 Address  
**RT. 3, Box 227, Murphy**

**CHURCHES**

	21.	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Number of tithers	Concentrative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational mission goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
<b>Andrews First</b>	252	10	4	130343.	111435.	241778.	00.	241778.	49994.	511910.	18153	5214.	8702.	594974.
<b>Bealtown</b>	10	2 1/2	2 1/2	8557.	00.	8557.	00.	8557.	4340.	00.	00	254.	4721.	9315.
<b>Bear Paw</b>														
<b>Bethabara</b>														
<b>Bethel</b>	3			1320.	81.	1400.	00.	1400.	1680.	40.	00.	144.	454.	2318.
<b>Boiling Springs</b>	15	0	5	29412.	18175.	47587.	00.	47587.	12475.	13500.	00.	865.	21582.	48422.
<b>Downings Creek</b>	6	0	0	13231.	5673.	18904.	00.	18904.	4825.	1565.	00.	680.	11649.	18719.
<b>Ebenezer</b>	20	2	8	27281.	9842.	37123.	10825.	47948.	5515.	00.	00.	1092.	5341.	11948.
<b>Fires Creek</b>														
<b>Friendship</b>	30	3	4	24740.	5251.	29991.	616.	30607.	8495.	9307.	00.	901.	4459.	23162.
<b>Hangingdog</b>	25	2	2	24400.	600.	25000.	00.	25000.	10460.	00.	00.	960.	4530.	15950.
<b>Harmony</b>														
<b>Hopewell</b>	8	0	10	16679.	00.	16679.	00.	16679.	4050.	3998.	00.	760.	3995.	12802.
<b>Junaluska</b>	0	0	0	5500.	00.	5500.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	105.	520.	625.
<b>Liberty</b>	35	7	7	25899.	10645.	36544.	875.	37419.	14122.	755.	00.	1343.	7559.	23779.
<b>Little Brasstown</b>	0	0	6	80892.	27713.	108695.	4818.	113613.	19461.	18286.	00.	3450.	30419.	71615.
<b>Little Glade</b>	15	0	3	9034.	1347.	10382.	00.	10382.	4590.	1797.	00.	376.	376.	7140.
<b>Macedonia</b>	10	1/2	2	31341.	2073.	33414.	337.	33751.	14960.	00.	00.	1250.	7922.	24132.
<b>Malby</b>	10	25	5	6576.	1733.	8309.	348.	8657.	3650.	622.	00.	520.	8372.	13164.
<b>Marble Springs</b>	50	0	0	54060.	14206.	68266.	00.	68266.	14878.	00.	00.	2684.	24777.	42331.

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																
ASSOCIATION																
Truett Baptist State North Carolina Association, Treasurer Karen Kephart Rt. 3, Box 227, Murphy																
CHURCHES																
	21.	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	130	131	132	133	134	135		
	Number of churches	Percent of undesignated receipts	Percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
Martin Hill																
Meadow Grove	15	4	2	17426.	1856.	19283.	00.	19283.	8580	00	00	1208.	3987.	13775.		
Moccasin Creek	13	0	25	1751.	1783.	3534.	00.	3534.	1472.	00	00	294.	1732.	3498.		
Moss Memorial	20	0	0	1842.	00.	1842.	100.	1942.	780.	00	00	114.	231.	1125.		
Mt. Camel	20	3	7	23538.	559.	24097.	00.	24097.	8855.	00	00	1509.	12972.	23336.		
Mt. Liberty	8	5	3	17496.	455.	17951.	197.	18148.	8199.	00	00	416.	4145.	12760.		
Mt. Moriah	15	5	5	11801.	1508.	13309.	00.	13309.	6000.	00	00	144.	4573.	10717.		
Mt. Pisgah	15	7	3	23132.	6627.	29759.	600.	30359.	11366.	00	00	1934.	4203.	17503.		
Mt. Pleasant	20	15	5	46021.	12138.	58159.	1270.	59429.	29278.	00	00	2757.	18985.	51020.		
Mt. Zion																
Murphy First		14	2½	206124.	24232.	230356.	660.	231016.	69787.	00	00	6630.	95447.	171864.		
Murphy Second	3	0	0	50.	00.	50.	00	50.	00.	00	00	00.	00	00.		
New Hope	12	0	0	8162.	492.	8654.	464.	9118.	2425.	00	00	585.	1849.	4859.		
New Martins Creek				36372.	106.	36478.	00.	36478.	14148.	360	00	1223.	5562.	21293.		
Notla	10	3	4	20989.	00.	20989.	00	20989.	10600.		356.	820.	10151.	21927.		
Oak Grove-Marble						10000.		10000.	6795.							
Oak Grove-Murphy	13	8	2	25110.	967.	26077.	368.	26455.	5950.	00	00	425.	10173.	16548.		
Oak View	0	0	0			1274.		1274.				55.	570.	625.		
Ogreeta								5280.					5223.	10503.		
Old Shooting Creek	30	5	5	16853.	449.	17302.	00.	17302.	11850.	00	00	807.	5174.	17831.		

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association				Number of tithers	Consecutive program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Truett Baptist		State															
North Carolina																	
Associational Treasurer																	
Karen Kephart																	
Rt. 3, Box 227, Murphy																	
CHURCHES																	
Owl Creek				21	5	5	21660.	2061.	23721.	536.	24257.	11319.	00.	00.	428.	4663.	16410.
Peachtree Memorial				24	12	5	58277.	12430.	70707.	00.	70707.	20984.	3952.	00.	3147.	23452.	51535.
Pine Grove																	
Pinelogs				22	6	6	14702.	1043.	15745.	5500.	21245.	7492.	1839.	2402.	1125.	4186.	17044.
Pleasant Hill																	
Pleasant Valley																	
Ranger				19	6	4	29271.	15522.	44793.	341.	45134.	10800.	00.	00.	1621.	11100.	23521.
Shady Grove-Hayes.				16	15	5	15562.	4383.	19945.	323.	20268.	5875.	00.	00.	1140.	7294.	14309.
Shady Grove-Murphy				8	3	7	22851.	5965.	28816.	00.	28816.	6500.	00.	00.	1235.	3844.	11579.
Shiloh				15			14792.	800.	15592.	00.	15592.	10977.	00.	00.	461.	00.	11438.
Shoal Creek				6	4	5	6740.	00.	6740.	00.	6740.	2802.	00.	00.	122.	2565.	5489.
Simonds Chapel				2 1/2	2 1/2		7199.	00.	7199.	00.	7199.	1800.	232.	1920.	356.	1359.	5667.
Snow Hill							3000.	00.	3000.	00.	3000.	1000.			113.		1113.
Southend																	
Swanson				6			2423.	00.	2423.	00.	2423.	665.	00.	00.	132.	1337.	2134.
Sweetwater				7	0	0	4090.	00.	4090.	00.	4090.	1582.	00.	315.	200.	683.	2780.
Tomotla				25	3	3	26985.	00.	26985.	00.	26985.	10400.	00.	4941.	748.	3204.	19293.
Truett				24	10	5	54399.	4945.	59344.	00.	59344.	21451.	00.	00.	1780.	9975.	33206.
Unaka				20	0	0	27783.	3273.	31056.	00.	31056.	12479.	3007.	00.	1155.	1587.	18228.
Upper Peachtree				20	10	5	16309.	1100.	17409.	00.	17409.	686.	00.	00.	645.	1663.	2994.





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES			136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association	State	Address	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
			Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals				
Innett	North Carolina	Sharon Rephert															
		Rt. 3, Box 227, Murphy															
CHURCHES																	
Andrews First			00.	00.	00.	13153.	4787.	957.	1329.	3116.	00.	00.	00.	00.	551.	10740.	23893.
Beal town			00.	00.	00.	229.	229.	00.	00.	00.	00.	90.	00.	00.	00.	319.	548.
Bear Paw																	
Bethabara																	
Bethel			00.	00.	00.	00.	50.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	50.	50.
Boiling Springs			00.	00.	00.	00.	1850.	00.	00.	1500.	00.	200.	00.	00.	2225.	5775.	5775.
Downings Creek			00.	00.	00.	500.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	890.	00.	00.	00.	890.	1390.
Ebenezer			00.	00.	00.	3036.	739.	175.	235.	438.	8.	368.	00.	5.	586.	2554.	5590.
Fires Creek																	
Friendship			00.	00.	00.	600.	720.	1508.	1210.	2336.	00.	00.	00.	00.	500.	6274.	6874.
Hangingdog			00.	00.	00.	500.	500.	00.	200.	380.	00.	200.	00.	153.	00.	1433.	1933.
Harmony																	
Hopewell			00.	00.	00.	00.	102.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	102.	102.
Junaluska																	
Liberty			00.	00.	00.	1157.	1157.	323.	205.	550.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1137.	2235.	4529.
Little Brasstown			00.	00.	00.	2800.	2800.	600.	2885.	3745.	00.	300.	00.	300.	1822.	12452.	15252.
Little Glade			00.	00.	00.	00.	120.								109.	229.	229.
Macedonia			00.	00.	00.	300.	627.	530.	1205.	2539.	00.	730.	675.	00.	685.	6991.	7291.
Maltby			00.	00.	00.	130.	260.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	260.	390.
Marble Springs			00.	00.	00.	1200.	900.	845.	1015.	2500.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1620.	6880.	8080.





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
ASSOCIATION	Address	City	State	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
				Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
Truett Baptist Association	North Carolina	Sharon Rebhart	PL 3, Box 227, Murphy															
Owl Creek				00.	00.	00.	1424	00.	1424	00.	00.	00.	780.	547.	00.	2597.	5348.	6772.
Peachtree Memorial				00.	00.	00.	7075	4252.	2450	2660.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1161.	10532.	17598.
Pine Grove																		
Pine Log				00.	00.	00.	820	833.	00.	106.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	939.	1759.
Pleasant Hill																		
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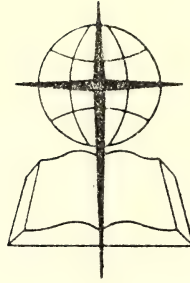


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Ministering to those in need, establishing new churches, sharing the truth of God's Word—your Baptist association is all this and more.

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# Truett Baptist Association

## 1987 ANNUAL







MINUTES  
of the  
Eighteenth Annual Session  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
PINE LOG BAPTIST CHURCH  
and  
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
August 11, 1987

Next Annual Session-August 9, 1988

Day Session-Shady Grove Baptist Church-Murphy

Night Session-Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church

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MINUTES  
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Eighth Semi-Annual Meeting  
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TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Held With  
MURPHY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
March 14, 1987

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## M E M O R I A L

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE LOVING MEMORY OF REVEREND HENRY WHITLOW WHO WENT ON TO BE WITH THE LORD AND HIS REWARD AUGUST 7, 1986, AT THE AGE OF 65.

BROTHER WHITLOW WAS ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY OCTOBER 10, 1965 BY ISABELLA BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE COPPER BASIN ASSOCIATION IN TENNESSEE.

HE PASTORED THREE CHURCHES IN THE COPPER BASIN ASSOCIATION, ONE CHURCH IN THE MORGANTON ASSOCIATION IN GEORGIA AND HOPEWELL CHURCH IN THE TRUETT ASSOCIATION, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER AT HIS DEATH. HE PASTORED HOPEWELL FOR EIGHT YEARS DOING A FINE JOB AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER. OUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN.



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## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met. Through the United Bible Societies the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,459 copies of Scripture were distributed worldwide during 1986 -- an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

A full account of all the ways and all the places where the Word has gone out during the past year is beyond the scope of this report. But here are just a few examples selected from some of the many countries in which the Southern Baptist Convention has mission interests:

### THE WORD IN ACTION IN THE UNITED STATES

The work of the American Bible Society embraces many ongoing ministries which have become a regular part of its outreach each year. These include serving the special Scripture needs of hospital patients, nursing home residents, inmates of correctional institutions, blind and visually-impaired people, men and women in the armed forces, and, increasingly, the many thousands of expatriates from other countries who require specially-prepared editions of God's Word in their own languages.

An ABS volunteer corps of almost 70,000 men and women, young and old, is responsible for much of the Society's success in meeting the Scripture needs of people living not only in the cities and large urban areas of the country, but also in the remoter rural regions. These volunteers work through their local churches to assist in the Scripture ministries of these churches, and individually within their own communities.



During 1986 the American Bible Society supplied 100,142,313 copies of Scripture to people in the USA in over 80 languages and in various customized formats. This number reflects a 4.07 percent increase over distribution figures for 1985.

We are deeply conscious that these successes must be expanded into new challenges, for the demand for the Word continues to climb. In view of this, new Scripture programs are being developed which focus on key areas of need:

1) Scriptures for Young People

The next two years will see the expansion of a special program entitled "Act Now - Go With the Word!" The aim is to motivate young people aged 13-18 to develop Scripture-sharing programs of their own and to make Scripture-sharing a part of their everyday lives. A program packet is available to provide help in implementing this outreach, for which special Scriptures are being developed.

1) Scriptures for Evangelism

With the growth of evangelism programs across the country, there will be a continued emphasis on the development of Scripture resources that will support new and/or ongoing evangelism programs on the national, regional and local levels. There will be a new promotion of customized Scripture editions to national and regional church bodies.

3) Scriptures for the Military

Plans are being made for the development of a special Portions for use by the various branches of the armed forces. The staff is working with national military chaplains to bring together the appropriate Scriptures. The Portions would be customized for each branch of the service and would receive widespread distribution through the various chaplaincy offices.

4) Scriptures in Language Other Than English

Chinese - Staff members will continue meeting with the Chinese-speaking community in various parts of the country to determine ways in which services to this important ethnic constituency can be improved and to ascertain what new Scriptures are needed for distribution by their churches in the United States.

Spanish - Special emphasis will be given to the distribution of low-cost Bibles and New Testaments for use in Spanish language evangelism programs. There will also be continued development of bilingual promotional material for Spanish language Scriptures.

The challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as you who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world we are seeking to meet this challenge. But there is so much more to be done.

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 Southern Baptist churches gave \$272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

We rejoice in this dynamic and historic partnership and depend on your support as we continue to reach out with the word in the years ahead.

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphasis occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western North Carolina in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes and Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

**UPDATE/WESTERN AREA:** Again our Lord has blessed us with a marvelous new facility, the Moody Home in the beautiful Iotla Valley of Macon County. Even more beautiful is the ministry being offered to teenage girls needing a level of care beyond that which is available in other services of the Homes. Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, the directors of Moody Home are well trained and gifted in leading this service.

Other services in the Western Area continue to do well. The Broyhill Home at Clyde, which includes the Haywood Emergency Care Cottage, the maternity home in Asheville, and the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City tend to have a waiting list in recent months.

The children whom we serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through your prayer and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John (Toots) Dickey  
Children's Home Representative

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1987

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MARS HILL - CHOWAN - WAKE FOREST
1856                      1848                      1834

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations.



1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.

2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.

3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.

4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the Biblical Recorder. **The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.**

5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough."

6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

### **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION**

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled \$1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In corporation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of \$3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting an addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist building, with plans to begin construction in September 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than \$13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are persons who witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Willard Hembree  
Baptist Foundation Representative

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last



North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of \$474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was \$608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches \$1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Jim Hendrix  
Baptist Hospital Representative

### THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the Biblical Recorder!

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is--the good, the bad, the victories and the warts--with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptist are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The Recorder tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain--only \$5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the Recorder comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than \$90,000 in 1987, the Recorder directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER  
232 West Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
(919) 847-2127

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Vikki Rogers  
Associational Representative

### MINISTRY TO THE BLIND

The Blind Ministry is one of the most needful ministries any church could participate in. The blind ministry was started at the nursing home. We had six to begin with, we now have more than thirty five enrolled. Each year the numbers are growing and the need for more help is great.

I feel the need to start a Bible study with our folks. Through the Little Brasstown Nursing Home Ministry, we have had Bible study for the last six years.

At Easter this year we had communion services.

We invite groups from other churches to come sing and take part in these services.

We just finished a two night revival service with Rev. Aud Brown as minister. This was enjoyed by all. Our blind and visually impaired have a very special need. The greatest of these needs are love, concern and understanding. We have blind people in every area of Clay and Cherokee Counties. If we reach all these people, we need more churches with blind ministry.

The materials are free to work with. I would love to come to your church and help in any way possible to start a blind ministry. Many of these people can't go to church but we can

take our church to them.

Jesus left us an example when he showed his love and concern for the blind by healing them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater  
Blind Ministry Coordinator

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

SENIOR ADULT DAY was held at Truett Camp on March 31, 1987. Over 120 senior adults representing churches throughout the Truett Association attended. Each church was asked to send a representative to an Association Meeting to assist in the planning of the activities, distribution of information and posters for each church.

Mr. Ted Williams, North Carolina Baptist Convention-Department of Aging, presented a film, "The Third Age", an indepth look at senior adults and the expanding opportunities for new experiences, spiritual growth and service to others. Rev. Chester Jones, Pastor of Truett Memorial Church-,Hayesville, delivered an especially heartwarming message on the theme Maturing with Grace. Interest groups included a chance for senior adults to try their hand at puppetry. There were moments for meditation with Roger Morrison, Violin, and Tom Williams, Guitar; Sing-A-Long Time with John Tagliarini and his guitar; and Bernie Dixon led congregational singing and inspired us with his music.

A bountiful pot luck lunch was enjoyed in the new dining hall at Truett Camp. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, a few snow flurries. The re-newing of old acquaintances, the making of new friends. A day of fellowship that blessed and uplifted our lives.

THE REGIONAL SENIOR ADULT RALLY sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention Department of Aging with Mr. Ted Williams, Director, was held on June 23, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Franklin, North Carolina.

These Regional Programs, especially structured for Baptist Senior Adults are scheduled each year throughout North Carolina to give senior adults an opportunity to participate in a time of worship and fellowship.

This year, Mr. Harold Shoemaker, Minister of Music, Charlotte, gave a mini-concert, which included many old favorites and spirituals. Calvin Metcalf, in the guise of the Apostle Peter



presented an inspirational monologue. Dr. John Bunn, Minister of First Baptist Church, Sylva, delivered the message "Encouragement" in which he challenged senior adults to use their life-long experiences and faith to be encouragers to others.

Churches are also encouraged by the Southern Baptist Convention and your local association to value the life-experiences and long years of service that senior adults have given to our churches. Senior adult programs can tap the endless resources available as well as create opportunities for fellowship and service.

Your Truett Association can assist churches that wish to establish a Senior Adult Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Morrison  
Senior Adult Coordinators

### BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

#### I. Advocacy for Older Adults

During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population..the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

#### II. Quality Care

During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care

as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients. In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Lloyd Hendrix  
N.C. Baptist Retirement  
Homes Representative

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met twice during this Associational Year.

The first meeting was held in November 1986 at Marble Springs Baptist Church.

A motion was made and seconded that the Youth on Mission for Christ be permitted to sponsor a "Walk Through the Bible" Seminar. Vote taken, motion carried.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee was held on May 25, 1987 at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

A vote was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association begin to lay ground work and get involved in the "Year of the Laity". Vote was taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Truett Baptist Association pursue getting the Blue Ridge Chapel into it's membership, and make the necessary changes in the Association Constitutions and By-Laws to include chapels and missions in the Association. Also included in the motion was when the Blue Ridge Chapel makes official application to enter into the Truett Baptist Association, that the application be referred to the Church

Affiliations Committee. The Church Affiliation Committee will then bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August 1987. Vote was taken, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Associational Clerk

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. is celebrating one hundred years of service this year. The centennial logo says "A century to celebrate - a future to fulfill."

This has been a busy year in W.M.U. work in the Association. There has been good attendance at the quarterly council meetings by the officers. In 1986 Truett Association had 1,125 enrolled in 110 organizations.

The Associational W.M.U. Officers attended the workshop at Fruitland July 23-24. In September a workshop for all organizations was held at Andrews First Baptist. This meeting was well attended by the organizations.

The Mission Action Project for Christmas to the Women Prisoners at the State Prison in Raleigh was a big success. We sent money and the total amount was \$545.00. There were churches participating that had not done so before. We are very happy about this.

There were nine women attending the State W.M.U. Convention at Ridgecrest this year. Those attending were richly blessed, and came home wanting to do more for the cause of missions.

At the spring Associational W.M.U. Annual Meeting held at Macedonia the speaker was Rev. Lamar Tribble, a missionary from Bolivia, South America. His message was very informative. Each officer gave a report of her work during the year. This meeting was well attended, and Macedonia we thank you for the delicious food.

The Associational W.M.U. Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. This year the focus was on Bold Mission Thrust. What can we as W.M.U. Members do to help in this noble adventure. It will not happen unless we as individuals pray, witness, minister, give and go. We must match the vision with personal commitment and action. Two of the ways W.M.U. will attempt to do this are: Work on Vision Countdown-2



million members by '88, and participate in National Missions Prayer Plan.

I have enjoyed being W.M.U. Director and am looking forward to a wonderful new year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Margaret Bruce  
W.M.U. Director

### CHURCH TRAINING

In the Church Training Plan Book for 1987-88 Roy T. Edgemon speaks of "A Vision of Growth". We are reminded by his statements of the need to see growth; to think growth, and to be committed to grow. Luke 2:52 speaks of the growth of Jesus. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." II Peter 3:18 speaks of the believers growth. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

As individuals and churches we are to grow specifically so we can work, witness worship and win effectively. Church Training can help you as a partner to do productively what you cannot do alone.

Main events of the year were:

1. Annual "I" Night at Marble Springs Baptist Church. This meeting had an emphasis on the Sovereignty of Christ. Dr. Ray Roberts spoke to the adults. The Marble Springs Choir provided special music. Jimmy Dean presented a program to the youth. There was a program for every age group provided by associational Church Training leadership.
2. Two Bible Skills Rallies (one at Robbinsville and one at Marble Springs).
3. Youth Bible Drill and Childrens Bible Drill at Mount Carmel
4. State Children's Bible Drill-Hendersonville
5. Youth Regional Bible Drill-Hendersonville

The Association had 10 churches out of 66 to participate in the Association Drills. May I encourage more churches to get involved in this important work of Bible skills with youth and children.

Macedonia Church was the only church to have participants in the Youth Bible Drill.

I am thankful for each church and their leadership and participants who gave their time and efforts to be involved in

## Youth and Childrens Bible Drills.

To strengthen the Church Training Programs of our Association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. These leaders are trained and available to assist you in your Church Training work. Please call upon them if you need help.

Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year.

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR-Rev. Bernie Dixon

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-Mrs. Corena West

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP TRAINING-Mr. Mark Mintz

DIRECTOR OF NEW MEMBER TRAINING-Mr. Keith Miller

ADULT DIRECTOR--Mrs. Evelyn Goforth

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Mrs. Sandy Blevins

CHILDRENS DIRECTOR-Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR--Mrs. Bernadine Styles

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Church Training Director

## YOUTH CONSULTANT

As your Youth Consultant I've been very blessed during the past year. The following opportunities were mine to claim:

July 13, 1986--Valley River Baptist Church-Testimony and interpretation of the Youth on Mission for Christ Organization.

August 31, 1986--Helped with Campground Service at Ho-Hum Campground. Used puppets.

November 2-5, 1986--Prayer Seminar at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church.

November 30 - December 3, 1986--Prayer Seminar at Macedonia Baptist Church.

January 4-7, 1987--Prayer Seminar at Maltby Baptist Church.

February 15-18, 1987--Prayer Seminar at Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

March 7, 1987--LifeStyle Witnessing at Deep Creek Baptist Church, Bryson City.

June 23, 1987--Interpretation of youth work at Hopewell Baptist Church during Vacation Bible School.

March 29-April 1, 1987--Prayer Seminar at Ranger Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Associational Youth Consultant

## YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

Since the beginning of our Associational Year in 1986, the following youth events have been held. Let me share with you from my diary.

\*July 28, 1986--A youth group from Douglasville, Georgia came to Jack Rabbit Campground and performed, "Come Share The Vision". They did a great presentation.

\*August 1, 1986--We held a Vesper Service at Pied Piper Campground. The youth from Douglasville, Georgia presented the program following the cook-out and fellowship. We had an enjoyable time.

\*August 9, 1986--A Cult Study on Mormonism was held at the Truett Baptist Association Center. Around twenty people attended. It was very beneficial.

\*August 17, 1986--We had a Youth Prayer and Planning Meeting at Hopewell Baptist Church. Although there wasn't many in attendance, we made some very important decisions.

\*August 26, 1986--The Youth Council and Zone Directors met at the Truett Association Center. This was our Long-Range Planning Meeting. I was so overwhelmed with so many things planned for the next year. I realized how great the responsibility was that God had entrusted me with. Prayer took care of the doubts and fears I experienced.

\*September 14, 1986--Another Cult Study on Mormonism was held at the Truett Baptist Center. There were around 23 people attending. We were much informed as a result of attending the study led by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

\*September 16, 1986--I led a training session for the Youth Council and Zone Directors at the Association Center. It was a good experience for me.

\*September 19, 1986--I met with Vikki Rogers who is the Zone Director for the Murphy Zone, Karen Kephart and Fred Lunsford. We began making plans for a Zone Revival in the Murphy Zone.

\*September 27, 1986--The Annual Youth Music Festival was held at Tomotla Baptist Church. The house was packed. It was a joyous occasion seeing the youth and leaders praise God through music.

\*October 11, 1986--A retreat led by Rev. Fred Lunsford was held at the Fires Creek Campground. The retreat was on the Beatitudes. It was a super day!

\*November 2, 9, and 16, 1986--We held Prayer Meetings at Bealtown Baptist Church. Our meeting was directed toward the Zone Revival to be held in November.



\*November 15, 1986--We held our First Youth Bible Trivia Fellowship at the Truett Association Center. We had a super time fellowshiping and learning how much we needed to learn about the Bible. We needed the humbling experience.

\*November 20,22,22, 1986--The Zone Youth Revival was held at Bealtown Baptist Church. Some very important decisions for the Lord were made. Reverend Bernie Dixon was the speaker.

\*December 8, 1986--The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored the Annual Pastor-Wife Christmas Banquet. It was held at the Truett Association Center and very well attended. We had a fun time.

\*December 19, 1986--We helped sponsor the Special People's Christmas Program which was held at Shiloh Baptist Church.

\*January 11, 1987--We had a Cult Study on Mormonism with around twenty attending. We left the study informed.

\*February 1, 1987--The Youth Night Planning Meeting was held at the Associational Center. I will remember this meeting as very enthusiastic and exciting.

\*February 17, 1987--The Youth Council and Zone Directors had a meeting at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. We discussed some structural changes. It was a good meeting.

\*March 14, 1987--The location was Murphy First Baptist Church. The happening was Annual Youth Night, 1987. The work was on as we (the Youth Council and ladies from Murphy First Baptist) prepared over 300 hot dogs for supper. We had around 460 people attending Annual Youth Night with Ranger Baptist Church receiving the High Attendance Banner. Special music was provided by youth from different areas. Thad Dowdle was the speaker. It was an indescribable joy to see the Lord bless our efforts so graciously!

\*March 28, 1987--The second Bible Trivia Fellowship was held. Not many attended, but we enjoyed it alot.

\*April 3, 1987--A Prayer Meeting was held for the Partnership Crusade. Prayer groups were formed. Praying was our main emphasis.

\*May 4, 1987--We tried to have a Baptist Faith and Message study at the Association Center for Youth. Since no youth came, we failed in this effort.

\*May 19, 1987--The Youth Council and Zone Directors met at the Baptist Center. We prayed and delegated responsibilities in conjunction with the Partnership Crusade to different members of the Youth Council. It was a meeting where we left revived!

\*June 7, 1987 --A Youth Prayer Meeting was held at the Baptist Center. It was attended fairly well.

As you can see, we've had a very busy year. Let's keep moving ahead and let the Lord use each of us.

To God Be the Glory, Great things he has done!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

### TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

We are in the midst of our regular camping program at Truett Baptist Camp. We are off to our best start in three years since we have served the camp. Attendance is up in both girls and music week, and we are looking forward to a great two weeks of boy's camp.

It's good to be able to report that our dining hall is complete and is being enjoyed by everyone that has used it. It has been a difficult but joyous year at camp with all the remodeling and building that has gone on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every church and individual that has given support financially, prayerfully and manually.

Thus far there have been 22 professions of faith and a goodly number of rededications this year.

Truett Camp will be open all year long to any group and church that would like to take advantage of the facilities.

We want to thank this association again for your support and dedication in each endeavor concerning the camp activities as there are many more improvements needed at the camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Richard Roberson  
Truett Camp Director

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 1986-87

I thank God for the marvelous privilege of working with the fine dedicated and committed people of the Truett Baptist Association. Thank you for letting me share with you in the Lord's work during the Association Year just passed.

It is good and refreshing to work in an Association that ministers to the blind, mentally handicapped, deaf, aging, youth, to the lost world, and all of God's people everywhere.

We had a glorious privilege of being in 53 of the churches in the Association 155 times from July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. I would like to have done more but time seemed to run out on me.

Following are some of the things that God has blessed us to do inside the Association:

Led Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminars	4
Visits to churches with no responsibility	29
Sunday School classes taught	3
Messages other than revivals	55
Associational Meetings attended	85
Individual conferences held	252
Group conferences held	103
Revival messages preached	19
Ordinations	6
Study courses taught (Number of days)	24
Helped in Vacation Bible School (Days)	18
Newsletters mailed	14,400
Other pieces mailed (approximately)	13,200
Miles driven in work	24,934
Committee meetings in Association	63
Spoke on Radio	2
Conversions	26
Seminary Extension classes taught	41
Other Messages	6
Campground Services	5
Dedication Services/Ground Breaking Services	4
Christmas Visitation	1
Youth Prayer Meetings & Retreats	6
Happiness Retreat-Truett Camp	1
Flea Market	2
Mission Study-Truett Camp	1
Served as Camp Pastor at Truett Camp (Number of days)	4



Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
Key Leadership Conference-Ridgecrest  
State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Canton  
Truett Camp Committee Meeting  
Sunday School Meeting-Asheville  
Two Director of Missions Meetings-Waynesville  
D.O.M. & Convention Staff Meeting-Caraway  
Revival work outside the Association-11 messages  
Other messages preached-4  
Regional Evangelism Conference-Truett Camp  
Taught 8 hours at Fruitland  
Annuity Consultants Training-Waynesville  
Led Annuity Conference-Sylva  
Summer Worker Orientation-Raleigh  
Truett Camp Dedication

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford-  
Director of Missions

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

ATTENTION--READING THIS MAY CHANGE YOUR LIFE. We want to take this time to Praise the Lord for the great success that Seminary Extension classes are having. The Lord has supplied us with great teachers and an opportunity to learn more about Him and His way for our lives.

Not only is it a great learning time but also a time to fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ. It's really a lot of fun being together and learning together.

If you have never enrolled in one of the Seminary Extension Classes, you don't know what you are missing. Don't be afraid it will be hard for you or that you can't do it. All the teachers are there for one thing and that is to help you to grow into a better and stronger Christian.

The following is a list of classes that were held and their teachers:

Date 5-1-86 = 7-25-86  
Course--The Life of Christ (BS2)  
Students Enrolled-32  
Location-Ranger Baptist Church  
Teacher-Rev. L. B. Adams

Date 9-15-86 = 12-1-86  
Course-Leadership Development (RE0261)  
Students Enrolled-10  
Location-Truett Baptist Center  
Teacher-Rev. Chester Jones

Date 9-15-86 = 12-1-86  
Course-General Epistles (NT0186)  
Students Enrolled-10  
Location-Truett Baptist Center  
Teacher-Rev. Hugh Richardson

Date 9-16-86 = 12-15-86  
Course-Adult Education in the Church  
Students Enrolled-17  
Location-Mount Liberty Baptist Church  
Teacher-Rev. Fred Lunsford

Date 9-16-86 = 12-15-86  
Course-Pastoral Care (PM0251)  
Students Enrolled-19  
Location-Mount Liberty Baptist Church  
Teacher-Rev. Fred Lunsford

Date 1-29-87 = 5-26-87  
Course-Childhood Education in the Church (RE0262)  
Students Enrolled-21  
Location-Truett Baptist Center  
Teacher-Rev. Fred Lunsford

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Russell Cabe

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your ASSIST Team attended a training session at West Asheville Baptist Church on February 11, 1987. We brought the information back to you, and presented it in an Associational Training School, held at Little Brasstown

Baptist Church. The subject of this training was, "Bible Teaching Through the Sunday School". 41 enrolled and 21 certificates were applied for. This 41 represents about 10% of the Sunday School Workers in this Association. We would like to double that in 87-88. It will take a lot of input from you Pastors and Sunday School Directors. Only you know the needs of your fellow workers in the churches of this association. I would like an open and full report, with criticisms where due. We intend to have the best educated and prepared ASSIST Team in Western North Carolina.

On May 4 and 5, a class entitled "Baptist Faith and Message" was offered. All the NEW Christians and church additions should have been encouraged to attend this class. I am afraid that we as Christians and Baptist are allowing "isms" to become stumbling blocks that are costing lives, souls for the glory of Jesus. Jesus only taught two isms. Believeism, Matthew 9:28,18:6, Mark 1:15, 5:36,9:23, and 11:24. Evangelism, Matthew 28:19,20, Mark 16:15,16. We need to prayerfully overcome these and devote our energies to the task we are called to: learning together and winning people to Christ.

On May 11-13 I attended a Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and learned much about ASSIST Team Work around the state.

On August 17-18th at 7:00 P.M. an associational training school course will be taught by our out-reach Director, Rev. L. B. Adams. Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism is a very good and helpful class. I highly recommend it to all workers that have not taken it before.

We intend to send your ASSIST Team to Ridgecrest on September 18-19th for a learning session. The State Sunday School Department is reimbursing most of the cost of this session. We hope to bring you more and better help (with your assistance) in 87-88. Don't forget the SMALL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE on October 23 and 24. This will be an opportunity for us all to get and give helps to one another in the true fellowship of Christian Brotherhood. Plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Charles Conner  
Sunday School Director



## MENTALLY RETARDED MINISTRY

The 1986 Happiness Retreat at Truett Camp was an exciting event. There were 23 special campers attending. Three group leaders came from Charlotte. A family came from Winston-Salem and provided wonderful craft activities.

Neal Peyton, Director of Special Ministries at the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was there. A special guest, Cecil Etheridge from the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia came in his private plane. As he was leaving he flew over the camp and threw a bag of candy and other goodies out of the plane to the special campers.

An unexpected guest named Bo Bunches was enjoyed by all as she did her clown act.

We are looking forward to the upcoming retreat with much excitement.

Each year everyone looks forward to the Christmas Program. There were 17 participating in the 1986 program.

We have lost five of our special people who attended all events regularly. Four have moved away and Rose Weaver went to be with the Lord. We miss all of them very much.

Our Vacation Bible School attendance was way off this year due to sickness, vacations and those who have moved away. The total enrollment was nine.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Nancy Cody  
Special People Work Coordinator

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This has been a good year for Vacation Bible School. So far, there have been 26 reports turned in from the churches. **If you have had a VBS in your church and not turned in the report form, please do so soon.**

In compiling the 26 reports we have received the following information was obtained.

ENROLLMENT - 1,605  
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH - 27  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OFFERING - \$1,400.00

A lot of churches got their Vacation Bible School Literature through the Associational Office this year. Forty nine churches that belong to the Association purchased their material through the Association, five churches that do not belong to the Association purchased their material through the Association and four other churches in the Association had VBS that got their material at another place.

If your church has never had a Vacation Bible School, you don't know what you're missing. Make plans now to have a Vacation Bible School next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Dan Anderson  
Associational V.B.S. Director

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

The Associational Missions Development Council is constantly working at the task of developing the Associational Missions Program. The strengthening of the churches, reaching people for Christ in all walks of life is the basic purpose.

Many areas of work are now being done at least to some degree--Ministry to the blind, Mentally Handicapped, Aging, Youth and people vacationing in our area in the campgrounds.

For several years now we have been doing long-range strategy planning. We are now looking at the time to do this again.

In the fall of 1988 the Home Mission Board will do a Pilot Project in our Association for Rural Associations in long-range strategy planning. Survey work must be done, the goals set and the implementing of a strategy to meet these goals.

Three people went to Ridgecrest during Home Missions Week and received training to do a Missions Survey in our Association. They will be working at this and asking many people to contribute to this effort. Please pray about this special effort.

The Association is planning to have another World Missions Conference in October 1989. The Associational Missions Development Council has set a goal of 30 churches to

participate. This is a good opportunity for the people to hear and meet our missionaries serving in different parts of the world. A letter will be going out soon asking churches to sign up for this event.

Please be much in prayer for these leaders as they work at this most important project.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Don Kephart  
Associational Missions  
Development Director

### RESORT MINISTRY

Working in Resort Ministry this summer has truly been a blessing! Through the flea market ministry and the Ho Hum Campground ministry, God has given me a deeper love for people. I have to admit, I was not looking forward to the flea market ministry because I did not like flea markets. I was so unsure of what to do...of what to expect. Yet, after one day at the flea market, God placed a love in my heart for those people and I could not wait for Tuesdays to come. Many lives were touched by THE GOOD NEWS BOOTH. One day at the flea market I counted, with a counter, over 540 people who either looked at or stopped by the booth...and that does not include those I did not see due to helping customers!

The campground ministry was richly blessed by the Lord! Each Saturday I would visit the campground, inviting campers to the Sunday worship held under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday I or a visitor would prepare the service. The campers were extremely appreciative and enthusiastic about the worship services. I love working with youth, but most of the campers were retired. And God placed a love in my heart for youth of ALL ages!

This chart shows the total number of people who attended the service on that day.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
June 7	25
June 14	22
June 28	43
July 5	37
July 12	29
July 20	40
July 26	38



I could not have done as much this summer if it had not been for those of you who helped. I would like to thank the S.W.A.R.M. (Southwest Area Resort Ministries) Team - Karen, Bee, Tim, Dan, and John---for their special efforts of always being available when I needed an extra hand, both at the flea market and in the campground; Joan Whitaker, Natalie Adams, Shirley Adams, Pat Wishon, Mary Elizabeth Wishon, Collette Afonso, Mike Mason and Little Brasstown Acteens for their help with the campground; Sam Mabery, Mike Mason, and Charles Allen Mingus for their help at the flea market; and Karen Kephart and Fred Lunsford for their enthusiastic attitudes and prayer times. I also want to thank my mom and dad (Ethel and Wilton Ensley) for their support and words of encouragement.

I pray that this ministry can keep growing to glorify the Lord! May God bless each of you.

In His Love,  
Ms. Elaine Ensley  
Summer Missionary

#### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

This has been a good year for the Truett Book Store. There are new people coming in every day for Christian items. The times that used to be slow are now busy. And, the Holiday seasons such as Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc., are very busy. During Vacation Bible School we have a lot of customers also. But, for the busy and the slow days, we praise the Lord!!

Book Store sales for 1986 were \$41,535.00 and the 1986 Inventory was \$48,700.00. The Book Store pays a monthly Dividend to the Truett Baptist Association. The total amount of the dividends for the 1986-87 year were \$2,256.95.

We appreciate everyone that supports the Book Store. This is your Store and we want to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Karen J. Kephart  
Book Store Manager

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
For Year 7-1-86 to 6-30-87

Andrews First	4,945.02	Swanson	60.00
Bealtown	230.00	Sweetwater	-0-
Bearpaw	-0-	Tomotla	600.00
Bethabara	-0-	Topton	-0-
Bethel	-0-	Truett Book Store	2,256.95
Boiling Springs	1,997.00	Truett Memorial	2,733.00
Downings Creek	100.00	Unaka	-0-
Ebenezer	845.84	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Fires Creek	-0-	Valley River	1,162.87
Friendship	981.00	Valleytown	-0-
Hanging Dog	500.00	Vengeance Creek	327.52
Harmony	-0-	Violet	385.00
Hopewell	900.00	Total Income	\$ 61,997.65
Junaluska	-0-	Balance in Bank 6/30/86	\$ 4,024.12
Liberty	1,904.00	Sub-Total	\$ 66,021.77
Little Brasstown	3,635.86	Disbursements	\$ 62,575.33
Little Glade	286.51	Total in Bank 6/30/87	\$ 3,446.44
Macedonia	913.70		
Maltby	240.00	DISBURSEMENTS:	
Marble Springs	900.00	Blind	45.00
Martin Hill	-0-	Brotherhood	192.00
Meadow Grove	240.00	Bldg. & Grounds Maintenance	300.00
Miscellaneous	7,405.50	Building Insurance	826.00
Moccasin Creek	270.35	Summer Ministries	1,600.57
Moss Memorial	-0-	Church Training	243.37
Mount Carmel	1,360.73	Deaf	45.00
Mount Liberty	600.00	Dir. of Missions Travel	4,150.02
Mount Moriah	479.53	Dir. of Missions Housing & Utilities	3,000.00
Mount Pisgah	838.00	Dir. of Missions Salary	15,450.06
Mount Pleasant	1,943.71	Dir. of Missions Retirement	5,140.00
Mount Zion	415.64	Dir. of Missions Insurance	3,154.98
Murphy First	5,033.92	Dir. of Missions Convention Expense	145.00
Murphy Second	-0-	Evangelism	55.00
N.C. Baptist Convention	6,046.14	Key Leadership	100.00
New Hope	-0-	Media/Library	213.44
New Martins Creek	-0-	Ministry to Mentally Retarded	1,266.80
Notla	581.01	Ministry to Aging	221.74
Oak Grove-Murphy	509.00	Miscellaneous	804.81
Oak Grove-Marble	-0-	Music	8.78
Oak View	-0-	Office Equip. & Maint.	1,069.08
Ogreeta	25.00	Office Supplies & Postage	3,017.40
Old Shooting Creek	959.49	Office Utilities	3,194.41
Owl Creek	800.82	Secretary Salary	9,168.06
Peachtree Memorial	3,074.59	Secretary Soc. Sec. /W.H.	2,795.56
Pine Grove	-0-	Secretary Conference Expense	45.00
Pine Log	424.27	Secretary Insurance	550.20
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Secretary Retirement	1,185.00
Pleasant Valley	75.00	Secretary Travel	600.00
Ranger	1,112.95	Secretary Assistant Salary	1,598.70
Shady Grove-Hayesville	985.95	Secretary Assistant & Summer	
Shady Grove-Murphy	1,598.07	Worker Soc. Sec. /W.H.	559.62
Shiloh	180.00	Sunday School	244.35
Shoal Creek	448.71	Vacation Bible School	332.03
Simonds Chapel	225.00	W.M.U.	39.57
Snowhill	-0-	Ministry to Youth	1,222.59
Southend	180.00	Total Disbursements	\$ 62,575.44

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Karen Kephart, Treasurer

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## BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1987-88

### MISSION MINISTRIES

Blind	1,500.00
Summer Ministries	3,000.00
Deaf Ministry	1,500.00
Director of Missions Salary	18,800.00
Ministry to Mentally Retarded	3,000.00
Ministry to Aging	2,000.00
Secretary Salary	12,000.00
Secretary Assistant Salary	1,000.00
Youth Ministry	1,500.00
	<u>\$44,300.00</u>

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Building/Grounds Maintenance	2,500.00
Building Insurance	1,000.00
Director of Missions Convention Expense	1,500.00
Director of Missions Health/Life Insurance	3,650.00
Director of Missions Housing and Utilities	3,000.00
Director of Missions Retirement	5,400.00
Director of Missions Travel	4,800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	2,500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	4,000.00
Office Utilities	3,500.00
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00
Secretary Insurance	700.00
Secretary Retirement	1,200.00
Secretary Social Security	858.00
Secretary Travel	600.00
Secretary Assistant,	
Summer Worker, & Custodian Social Security	300.00
	<u>\$36,808.00</u>

### CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Brotherhood	200.00
Church Training	250.00
Evangelism	500.00
Key Leadership/Stewardship Promotion	300.00
Media/Library Services	300.00
Music	100.00
Sunday School	500.00
Vacation Bible School	450.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00
	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET

\$84,008.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Chester Jones  
Finance Committee Chairman



## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS & COMMITTEES FOR 1987-88

MODERATOR-Rev. Gene Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy NC 28906  
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Rev. Dallas Crowder

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Moderator  
Director of Missions  
Heads of All Organizations

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Grace Hampton  
Lillie Wells

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Rev. Aud Brown  
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Russell Lee  
Rev. Calvin Murphy

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Rev. Fred Lunsford, Chairman  
Rev. Sam Mabery  
Rev. Harold Stiles

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Director of Missions  
Administrative Assistant  
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Rev. Billy Stiles

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Jack Rivenbark

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Ralph Myers

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Ralph Caldwell  
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Vice-Moderator  
Clerk  
Director of Missions  
Administrative Assistant

### TRUSTEES

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Term expires 1988  
Jack Palmer-  
Term expires 1989  
Kenneth Woodard-  
Term expires 1990

### TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Dennis Myers  
Russell Lee

## EVANGELISM

I am encouraged with the interest that I see from many pastors in our association to reach the unsaved with the gospel message. I hope that the individual interest that is being generated by the pastor-leader of each church can be channeled together in associational efforts. I believe that we can experience a great spiritual awakening when our efforts come together in one place and one accord. (Acts 2)

The Associational-Wide Crusade planned for September 20-26 will be a great opportunity for us to unite our efforts for spiritual awakening. I hope that you will commit yourself to this event that God may be glorified.

I have enjoyed serving you as Evangelism Director for the past few years. I urge you to faithfully support Brother Ricky Rogers as he assumes the leadership of the Evangelism Program of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Aud Brown

## STEWARDSHIP/COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We are pleased to report that many wonderful and exciting things have taken place in the area of Stewardship in our Association and in North Carolina Baptist work during the past year. At the same time, there yet remains much to be done.

Truett Baptist Association churches have contributed through the Cooperative Program \$43,682.58 during the first six months of 1987. There were 34 churches making a contribution during the first half of 1987 while 37 churches contributed \$44,201.73 during the corresponding time of 1986. As we can see, we have one half of our churches who do not take any part in Cooperative Program. During the January through June 1987 period, 32 churches in Truett Baptist Association contributed \$63,195.65 to Designated Gifts. The principal areas that made up this were the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

We are proud of the level of support that our Association provides to Home Missions and Foreign Missions. When all of our churches become active through Cooperative Program Giving, Truett Baptist will move forward even greater in Spiritual Growth.

September 20, 1987 has been designated as the date for our STATE MISSIONS OFFERING. Week of Prayer for State Missions will be from September 13 to September 20, 1987. The North Carolina State Missions Goal for this year is \$1,200,000.00 while the goal for Cooperative Program for 1987 is \$26,125,000.00 Challenging goals for both State Missions and Cooperative Program have been given us but we will rise to meet and surpass each. Prayer and dedication will be required but the loving and generous people of Truett Baptist Association will join the ranks of our Christian Brethren across North Carolina and make the seemingly impossible become easy.

It is the desire of the Stewardship Committee that each church in our Association plan it's finances. The first requirement for any church is a CHURCH BUDGET. Our church business requires planning and monitoring the same as any organization handling funds. Please feel free to seek any assistance you may need from your Association. Please advise Brother Fred Lunsford or myself if you wish to have assistance. We will gladly assist you in any way possible.

Thank you for your generous support in the life of Truett Baptist Association this past year. We are confident that the best is yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. J. Russell Lee

Chairman, Stewardship Committee



## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW CHANGES

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches, (chapels and or missions) who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches (and missions) shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches (and missions) shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church, (mission, and or chapel) applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church, (mission, and/or chapel) under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

### ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association. (A quorum for an Executive Committee Meeting shall consist of a representation of ten (10) or more churches).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD ON:  
MARCH 14, 1987  
MURPHY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRIST."

1. Rev. Tom Wells, Associational Moderator called the meeting to order. Visitors were recognized. There were 17 churches represented with 52 people present.

2. Mr. John Tagliarini led the Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," page 391 in the Baptist Hymnal.

3. Rev. Woodrow Busch, Jr., Pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, offered words of welcome to those present. Prayer was held.

4. Rev. Tom Lolley delivered a Missionary Message entitled, "The Picture of a Dying Church." He used scriptures from Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, and John 4:35. He emphasized the fact that if a church loses it's concern for people, it dies. He said it is sometimes easier for people to go somewhere else than it is to go next door. We fail to change the world because we fail to be changed ourselves. He stated it seems we try to share a message we don't always practice. We are changed when we die to ourselves and seek to live for Jesus Christ. The responsibility to change our world is ours as Christians.

5. Rev. Aud Brown shared that in September, 1987, a Partnership Crusade is scheduled to be held. He emphasized that this is an effort between the Evangelism Task Force and the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association. The Crusade will be focusing on youth and adults alike. Miss Sharon Kephart, Associational Youth Director, shared that a special prayer emphasis is on at the present. The Youth on Mission for Christ voted to sponsor a Prayer Seminar in each of the ten zones in the Association. Rev. Fred Lunsford is leading the adults concerning Prayer for Spiritual Awakening, while Sharon leads the youth. She also shared what a blessing it has been for her as she

observed churches working together. Also, Sharon shared about the prayer groups that have been formed and they are meeting monthly until the Crusade begins. By summer, it's hoped there will be 500 people attending the meetings and praying for Spiritual Awakening.

6. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, led those present in a special prayer time for Spiritual Awakening. He stated that people in the Truett Association need healing now. One of our greatest problems, Fred said, is that we don't pray enough. He shared his burden for spiritual awakening. He used scriptures from II Chronicles 7:14 and James 5:9. He then asked for prayer requests. Fred made a proposal that the Association Center Conference Room be used as a prayer room each Monday morning from 11:30 until 1:30. This would be a time when people come and pray for Spiritual Awakening. It will be publicized on the radio and in the local newspapers. A motion was made and seconded to accept Fred Lunsford's proposal as made. The vote was unanimous. An alter prayer was held.

7. Program Update Reports were given: Sunday School...Rev. Hugh Richardson. Hugh stated that Sunday School is the most important organization in the local church. The assignment of Sunday School is to reach out to those with and without Christ. It's goal is to change lives through Bible Teaching. Hugh announced that the ASSIST Team will be leading a Sunday School Training Conference at Little Brasstown Baptist Church on April 16-17. The Vacation Bible School Leadership Conference will be held April 13, at Murphy First Baptist Church. A Sunday School Outreach Conference will be led by Rev. L. B. Adams in the fall of 1987. A kick-off rally for the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign is scheduled for October, 1987. Church Training...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie says, "After reaching people for Christ, what next?" Bernie stated we need to disciple and train the Christians. This is the task of Church Training. Church Training provides resources for Christians to be trained. The enrollment was 1,170, which is a decrease of 217. He announced the Bible Drills will be held on April 26 at



Mount Carmel Baptist Church. On April 20-24, there will be a Doctrinal Study on Prayer. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Marie Hendrix. Marie informed those present that the Week of Prayer was great this year. She said the most outstanding thing the women did this year was to help the Women's Prison by sending \$500.00 for their Christmas Project. She stated the heart of the church is missions. We must teach missions to all age groups. Brotherhood...Rev. J. D. Hendricks. J. D. shared about the races the R. A.'s have been participating in this year. He announced that the Brotherhood Council scheduled several meeting which were poorly attended. He shared the blessing he received when he got to go the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church to help them with their Brotherhood work. J. D. announced that the Baptist Men's and Son's Conclave will be held on April 4, 1987, at the Truett Baptist Association Center. He offered his assistance to any church needing help in the area of their Brotherhood Organization. He asked that those present pray for a Baptist Men's Director for the Truett Association Brotherhood. J. D. expressed that his goal is to lead men to pray for Spiritual Awakening among men. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard thanked all those who have supported the work of Truett Camp. He announced the new dining hall is near completion. He expressed his disappointment in the number of people who helped work on the dining hall. Richard said the financial support for the new dining hall was great. He offered special thanks to Peachtree Memorial, Shady Grove, Hayesville, and Marble Springs for their help in constructing the new dining hall at Truett Camp. Richard shared that 28 souls were saved at the Camp last summer. He informed those present that the Camp will now be available for use year-around and is able to accomodate 50 people. He invited people to come to see the new dining hall. He encouraged churches to send their boys and girls to Truett Camp this summer. Associational Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred said he's reminisced the last little while about the work he's done for the past 23 years and wonders what will be done in the days ahead. He shared about one of the newest works in the Associaton being the Senior Adult Ministry. He got Roger

Morrison to share about the upcoming Rally to be held at Truett Camp. Fred said he praises God for the work taking place in all the age groups. He shared that Nancy Riley from the State Convention had called and said the North Carolina Missions Offering has gone over it's goal. She thinks the segment of the Video containing the Special People's Christmas Program was what put the offering over the top. She said it was the most talked about segment. Rev. Fred Lunsford shared how exciting it is for him to be the Director of Missions with more things happening all the time. He announced a World Missions Conference is planned for October of 1989.

8. Miscellaneous Business Session: Rev. Fred Lunsford announced that the Nomina Committee met recently. He had told the Committee that somewhere down the road this Association will need to find another Director of Missions. He made a proposal that the Nominating Committee be authorized to nominate three people to be elected in the August Annual Meeting to serve on a Study Committee. The Study Committee will do a study of the program's of this Association and see where we stand. They will look at the work of the Director of Missions and get information from the Baptist State Convention and the Home Missions Board and get some guidelines together for the Search Committee to use when they begin functioning. The Study Committee will bring a recommendation concerning guidelines for a Search Committee to use. They will present their recommendation in either the 1988 Spring Semi-Annual Meeting or the 1988 Annual Meeting. The Search Committee will then have guidelines to work from. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal as made by Rev. Fred Lunsford. There was some discussion. A motion was made and seconded to amend the above motion to be that the Nominating Committee submit six names to the 1987 Annual Meeting for the Messengers to choose three from to serve on the Study Committee. The names will be put on a ballot and handed out at the 1987 Annual Meeting. Vote taken; amended motion carried.

9. The Hymn, "Jesus Saves," page 277 in the Baptist

Hymnal, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

10. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart.

11. Miss Sharon Kephart presented the Nominating Committee's Report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Vote was taken; motion carried.

12. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports as presented thus far. Vote taken; motion carried.

13. An evangelistic message was delivered by Rev. Billy Stiles.

14. The meeting adjourned for a hot dog supper in the Church Fellowship Hall furnished by the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association.

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PROGRAM  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 ANNUAL MEETING, 1987  
 PINE LOG BAPTIST CHURCH  
 MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "SPIRITUAL AWAKENING THROUGH PRAYER."  
 II CHRONICLES 7:14

Tuesday Morning Session, August 11, 1987

- 9:00 Hymn.....Rev. Bernie Dixon  
 Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. Rondle Ford
- 9:15 Seating of Messengers and Recognition  
 of Visitors and Pastors.....Rev. Tom Wells
- 9:20 KEY LEADERSHIP REPORTS:  
 Youth on Mission for Christ....Miss Sharon Kephart  
 Sunday School.....Mr. Chuck Conner  
 Church Training.....Rev. Bernie Dixon  
 Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Tom Wells  
 Christian Social Ministries.....Not given  
 Church Secretaries.....Miss Karen Kephart  
 Evangelism.....Rev. Aud Brown  
 Truett Camp.....Rev. Richard Roberson  
 Director of Missions.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Seminary Extension.....Mr. Jack Cunningham  
 Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 10:20 Hymn.....Rev. Bernie Dixon
- 10:25 Message.....Rev. Bobby Stafford
- 10:55 Miscellaneous Business Session
- 11:00 GENERAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:  
 Treasurer.....Miss Karen Kephart  
 Budget-Finance.....Not given  
 Stewardship.....Mr. Russell Lee  
 Executive Committee.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
 Digest of Letters.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
 Annuity Board.....Dr. Garland Hendricks
- 11:20 Hymn.....Rev. Bernie Dixon
- Special Music.....Miss Belinda Cathey
- 11:30 ANNUAL SERMON.....Rev. Travis Styles

12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Pine Log Baptist Church

1:15 Hymn.....Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Devotion.....Rev. Gene Farmer  
1:20 Woman's Missionary Union Report..Mrs. Margaret Bruce  
1:30 EDUCATIONAL REPORTS:  
Christian Education.....Mr. Chuck Conner  
Fruitland.....Not given  
Mars Hill College.....Ms. Sue Fitzgerald  
Gardner Webb College.....Dr. Garland Hendricks  
Baptist Campus Ministries.....Rev. Winston Hardeman  
Vacation Bible School.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
2:00 INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS:  
Biblical Recorder/Christian Lit...Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Baptist Hospital.....Mr. Calvin Knight  
Baptist Children's Homes.....Mrs. John Dickey  
Baptist Retirement Homes.....Mr. Lloyd Hendrix  
Mr. Gary Hudson  
Baptist Foundation.....Mr. Willard Hembree  
COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Resolutions.....Not given  
Time and Place.....Mr. Willard Hembree  
2:45 MEMORIALS.....Rev. Aud Brown  
3:00 VICE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE.....Not given

ADJOURN UNTIL NIGHT SESSION

Tuesday Night Session  
Macedonia Baptist Church

7:00 Hymn.....Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Welcome and Devotion.....Rev. Ernest Arms  
MISSION REPORTS:  
Youth.....Ms. Denise Cook  
Blind.....Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater  
Deaf.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Senior Adult.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Special People.....Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Summer Ministries.....Miss Elaine Enslay  
Missions Development.....Mr. Don Kephart

8:00 Special Music.....Ms. Carol Waldrip  
MISSIONS MESSAGE.....Rev. Wayne Sorrells  
Benediction.....Rev. Fred Lunsford

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## PROCEEDINGS

1. Rev. Tom Wells, Moderator, called the First Day Session to order.

2. Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," page 369 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

3. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Rondle Ford, Pastor of the Host Church, Pine Log Baptist. He used scripture from Matthew 28:19 and emphasized that we're on mission. Prayer was held.

4. Rev. Tom Wells, Moderator, presided over the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association. The visitors and pastors present were recognized.

5. It was determined that those present and those to come later be the constituting body of the Truett Baptist Association throughout the day.

6. The fact that Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions of the Truett Baptist Association, was honored as the Director of Mission for Rural Urban Churches in the Eastern United States, was mentioned by Rev. Tom Wells, Moderator.

7. Key Leadership Reports: Youth on Mission for Christ...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 18, 19, and 20 of the "Book of Reports." She called attention to the 1987 Annual Youth Night and the success of it. Sharon also announced that the Youth on Mission for Christ have been having monthly Prayer Meetings and continue to do so looking toward the Partnership Crusade scheduled for September 20-26, 1987 at Murphy First Baptist Church. Sunday School...Mr. Chuck Conner. Chuck told about the ASSIST TEAM and his hopes to have more than one ASSIST TEAM during the next year. He says he wants to educate people in the Truett Association about the work of Sunday School. He mentioned the Conference that was



held at Little Brasstown in the Spring. Chuck asked those present to give him their criticisms and ideas for help concerning the work of Sunday School. His goal is to have the best educational teams in Western North Carolina and the best Sunday Schools in Western North Carolina. He wants the Truett Baptist Association Sunday Schools to be something we all can be proud of. Chuck shared that August 17-18 is the date set for training Sunday School Teachers in Evangelism, and it will be led by Rev. L. B. Adams. He encouraged attendance for this Conference. Church Training...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie stated that many people think it's the same old program that's not getting much accomplished as he talks about Church Training. He says he's expecting Church Training to grow and help people in discipling. Bernie presented the report as found on pages 16 and 17 of the "Book of Reports." He says that he feels Church Training is a necessity. We are running a race, as Christians. He informed those present th the Church Training Officers in the Truett Association are available to help churches. There are also many materials that are helpful that are available also. Bernie used scripture from I Corinthians 9, and encouraged Church Training in the churches. Bernie also presented the Music Report for Mr. John Tagliarini. Pastoral Ministries...Rev. Tom Wells. Tom stated that the Association is an effective way Southern Baptists can do together, on a voluntary basis, what they could not do alone. He explained what a Baptist Association is all about. Pastoral Ministries in a church is responsible for four basic tasks in moving a church forward to accomplish its mission. These four tasks are: (1) Lead the church in the accomplishment of its mission. (2) Proclaim the gospel to believers and to unbelievers. (3) Care for the church's members and other persons in the community. (4) Interpret and undergird the work of

the church and the denomination. These tasks grow out of the instructions in Ephesians 4:12 about equipping the saints. The program of Pastoral Ministries helps churches to present the unchanging message of the Gospel to the world. If a Pastoral Ministries Program is developed within an Association, it will (1) Encourage churches to become involved in plans and projects of the Association. (2) Provide resources, tapes, etc. to the churches and church leaders. (3) Plan opportunities for training in various areas of service. (4) Promote study course awards and diplomas. (5) Give support to projects. (6) Identify Pastoral Ministries Program needs in the local churches, and provide opportunities to help meet those needs. Christian Social Ministries...Not Given.

Church Secretaries...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen told of some plans she has for starting an Associational Church Secretaries Organization in the near future. She got an idea of how many full time and part time church secretaries there are in the Truett Association. Karen shared that she will have a Conference for Church Secretaries in the Spring of 1988. She then shared a humorous calender for Church Secretaries to use. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report

as found on page 35 of the "Book of Reports." He encourage everyone to support the new Evangelism Director, Rev. Rickey Rogers. Aud mentioned the upcoming Partnership Crusade with Rev. Thad Dowdle as the visiting Evangelist. He asked churches to support the Crusade. He stated that churches should be making evangelistic and educational efforts to reach people for Christ. The Lord's policies and opinions are all that matters, says Aud. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson.

Richard presented the report as found on page 20 of the "Book of Reports." He told about the new dining hall facility that is now available for use. He informed those present that he has experienced some difficulties concerning the swimming pool at the Camp this summer. Richard stated that the SWARM TEAM has been a great asset to the work of Truett Camp during the entire summer activities. He hopes to have another SWARM TEAM next year. Richard shared that the Putt-Putt Golf Course is in need of new carpet. He

expressed his appreciation for all the help that had been given on the new dining hall at the Camp. Richard said the Camp had its largest year ever with 200 girls during three weeks of camp and 150 boys during the two weeks of camp. He has hopes that next year there will be four girls weeks and three boys weeks of camp. Richard expressed his thanks for the love and support he receives as Director of Truett Camp. Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on pages 20, 21, and 22 of the "Book of Reports." He gave credit to the people of the Truett Baptist Association for the recent honors bestowed upon him. He said the people of the Association had done a fine job and he thanked the leaders of the Association for cooperating with him in all his efforts. He gave his special thanks to his wife, Gladys, for her patience and faithfulness through the years. He also gave thanks to his Secretary, Miss Karen Kephart, for her helps. Fred shared his burden for Spiritual Awakening. He challenged those present to join himself in an effort to reach "8 in 88". He stated that 95% of all Christians have never won anyone to Jesus Christ. Fred shared that the Truett Baptist Association experienced its best year in Resort Ministries. He shared the need of workers to help with the Sunday Morning Services at Ho Hum Campground this Fall. Fred called attention to the fact that the Truett Association will be having another World Missions Conference in 1989, a Sunday School Growth Campaign in 1988, and a Fall Sunday School Meeting at Truett Camp. Seminary Extension...Mr. Jack Cunningham. Attention was called to the report written by Rev. Russell Cabe, found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Cunningham then made a surprise presentation to Rev. Fred Lunsford which consisted of three recognitions. He presented Fred with a Diploma in Biblical Studies, a Plaque, and a Citation for the work he's done in Seminary Extension throughout the years. Rev. Fred



Lunsford then presented Diplomas in Religious Education to twins, Karen and Sharon Kephart.

8. Hymn, "Love Lifted Me," page 265 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

9. Message was delivered by Rev. Bobby Stafford from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He shared a sermon about Anytown Church and told how the Associational work involves doing spiritual things. Bobby shared that Christ has a purpose for our lives and desires us to have a full and meaningful life now. He used scripture from John 10. Bobby emphasized that we all fall short of the glory of God no matter who we are. God has made a provision for us through Jesus Christ and has given each of us a choice. We can relate to God through Jesus Christ. Everyone in the world needs to hear the message of Jesus Christ. It's important for us to keep Jesus as the Lord of our lives at all times. We need to reach out and reach people wherever they are, Bobby says. He also used scripture from John 3:16.

10. Miscellaneous Business Session: Constitution and By Laws Report...Miss Sharon Kephart. On behalf of the Constitution and By Laws Committee, Sharon shared the following motion made in the Executive Committee Meeting held on May 25, 1987: A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Association pursue getting Blue Ridge Baptist Chapel into the Association and that the Truett Baptist Association make the necessary By-Law changes to include Chapels and Missions being accepted into it's membership. Also included in the motion and second was that the application be referred to the Church Affiliations Committee. The Affiliation's Committee will then bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting in August. Vote taken; motion carried. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee then recommended that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Truett Baptist Association be changed to read the following: SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION-This

Association shall be composed of churches, chapels, and/or missions who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches and missions shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches and missions shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church, mission, and/or chapel applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church, mission, and/or chapel under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES-The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association. A quorum for an Executive Committee Meeting shall consist of a representation of ten (10) or more churches.

The Association Council recommended to the Association Annual Meeting that the Truett Association participate in being the Pilot Association for the "Long Range Strategy Process." The cost of participating in this project will be nothing. Vote was taken; motion carried. The Nominating Committee presented those present with six names from which to choose three to serve on the Study Committee. It was announced that the results of the vote would be announced in the afternoon. Mrs. Gladys Lunsford then asked that those present have an honor time in memory of Mrs. Eula Miller who was recently deceased.

11. GENERAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:  
Treasurer...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the

report as found on page 29 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Budget Finance...Rev. Chester Jones. No one presented this report at this time. Stewardship...Mr. Russell Lee. Russell presented the report as found on page 36 of the "Book of Reports." He offered his help to the churches in the area of Stewardship. Russell encouraged a budget in the churches. He said churches need to keep their people informed about their church budget. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken; motion carried. Executive Committee and Digest of Letters...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the congregation with the Digest of Church Letters. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Annuity Board...Dr. Garland Hendricks. Garland congratulated Rev. Fred Lunsford for his recent leadership recognitions. He also congratulated the Truett Association for making it possible for Fred to become this kind of leader. Garland then told about the things the Annuity Board has to offer and encouraged churches to participate in the Annuity Program. He stated that Pastors need retirement just like anyone else.

11. Hymn, "Kneel at the Cross," page 165 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

12. Special Music was presented by Miss Belinda (Bea) Cathey. She used scriptures from Ephesians 6:10-20 and signed "The Champion."

13. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Travis Styles, Pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church. He used scripture from Isaiah 30, II Chronicles 7, and Genesis 32. He stated that God brings people to blessings for His purpose and used Jacob as an example. Travis emphasized that God knows how to deal with us if we become a problem to Him. God will crown His person even if He has to cripple him to do it. We need to go back to Bethel. Travis says that God brings His



children to blessings by: 1. Cornering His man. 2. Providing an encounter with His man, and 3. Conquering His man. We can repent or resist when God crushes us. Unless we repent, we perish! Judgment begins at God's house. God blesses the whole and not just the part, therefore we must give all to God in order to be blessed.

14. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Hymn, "Victory in Jesus," page 120 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon. Appreciation to Pine Log Baptist Church for the delicious meal was expressed.

16. Devotion was led by Rev. Gene Farmer. He used a scripture from Luke 18 and stated that we must continue to pray for Spiritual Awakening.

17. The new Pastors and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

18. The Budget-Finance Report was given by Rev. Aud Brown as found on page 30 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented by Aud.

19. The report on the results of the Study Committee Ballots were as follows: Aud Brown, Karen Kephart, and Chester Jones were selected to serve as the Study Committee.

20. Mrs. Margaret Bruce gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." She stated the WMU is not a gossiping organization. Prayer is the main emphasis of WMU and the National Missions Prayer Plan is to encourage people to pray for missions everyday. Again this year, the State-wide project of the women is to get gifts for the Women's Prison in North Carolina. Mrs. Bruce shared about the materials used by WMU and shared about the WMU leaders who are available to assist the churches in the Association.

21. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS: Christian Education...Mr. Chuck Conner. Chuck shared his disappointment in the recent revival in Clay County. He praised the Lord for the Bible Conference which was held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church recently. He also shared he feels we need more joint efforts. Fruitland...No Report Given. Mars Hill College...Ms. Sue Fitzgerald. Sue presented the report as found on pages 6 and 7 of the "Book of Reports." She used scripture from I Corinthians. She stated we are to share the "Good News", to help others grow and be Christian citizens in the world. The task of Mars Hill College is to continue with the students where the parents leave off. It's task is to nurture the intellectual, physical, emotional, and spiritual side of college students. People of varying ages come to Mars Hill College. There are prayer groups at Mars Hill and some people have prayer partners. She invited everyone present to come see Mars Hill College and pray for the work there. Gardner Webb College...Dr. Garland Hendricks. Since the first Baptist College was begun in 1934 at Wake Forest, God has done wondrous things among us, says Dr. Hendricks. We have something to be proud of. There are now seven colleges in North Carolina that are Baptist supported plus Fruitland Bible Institute at Hendersonville. Each of these institutions do things their own way. Garland announced that Gardner Webb has a new President, Christopher White and the future of Gardner Webb College looks very bright. Baptist Campus Ministries...Rev. Winston Hardeman. Winston has been working in Campus Ministries for 26 years now and he is presently at Western Carolina at Cullowhee, North Carolina. He thanked those present for their support of Baptist Campus Ministries. The Cooperative Program helps in the Campus Ministries. He encourages prayer in campus life. Vacation Bible Schools...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." He informed those present that 26 reports on Bible Schools have been received thus far. Of those 26 reports, the following statistics resulted: 1,605 enrolled, 27 professions of faith, and \$1,400.00 given to Cooperative Program from Bible School offerings.

22. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS: Biblical Recorder/Christian Literature...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred says one of the best informative literatures is the Biblical Recorder. It can be subscribed to through the church or individually. Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Calvin shared three stories of happenings at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. He says they minister to the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of their patients. He shared his gratefulness for the gifts given to the Baptist Hospital. Baptist Children's Homes...Mrs. John Dickey. Mrs. Dickey presented the report as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." She encouraged support of the offering in May for Children's Homes. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by the clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society. Moody Home Ministries was opened in Macon County recently. Mrs. Dickey shared her gratefulness to the Lord and the the people of Western North Carolina in realizing this dream in 1987. Mrs. Dickey shared how excited she was to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year. She says the children they serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you, says Mrs. Dickey. Baptist Retirement Homes...Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, and Mr. Gary Hudson. The report was presented as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports." Gary used scripture from Ezekiel, and John 10. He stated the work of the retirement homes is like shepherds and their sheep. We are undershepherds of the Shepherd. There are five retirement homes in



North Carolina, he says. The people who live at the retirement homes receive three nutritious meals per day, in addition to the other special things they receive. Their medication is monitored, they're taken to doctors, if needed, and most important of all, they receive the love they need. Baptist Foundation...Mr. Willard Hembree. Willard presented the report as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." He says the challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as the people of the Truett Association, who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world, we are seeking to meet this challenge. There is much more to be done.

23. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports that had been presented thus far. Vote taken, and motion carried.

24. The Time and Place Report was given by Mr. Willard Hembree. He announced the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Murphy for the Day Session with the Night Session to be held at Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Time and Place Report as given. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

25. In Memorial was conducted by Rev. Aud Brown. A motion was made and seconded to dedicate the 1987 Minute Book to the loving memory of Rev. Henry Whitlow, who went on to be with the Lord during the last Associational Year.

26. The Vice Moderator's Message was not delivered this year in the absence of the scheduled speaker.

27. The meeting was adjourned until the Night Session.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

27. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises," page 329 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Bernie Dixon.

28. Welcome and Devotion was led by Rev. Ernest Arms, Pastor of the Host Church. He used scriptures from Nehemiah 1. He expressed the need we have for a Spiritual Awakening in our area.

29. MISSION REPORTS: Youth...Miss Denise Cook. Denise shared a testimony about her concern for Spiritual Awakening. She expressed her burden for youth and their relationship to Christ. She also expressed her concern for the parents of the youth. Denise is the Prayer Chairman for the upcoming Crusade to be held at Murphy First Baptist Church. Blind...Mrs. Frankie Gillenwater. Frankie said we need to make ourselves available for God's use. She told of her experiences of getting involved in the work of Blind Ministry. She presented the report as found on page 11 of the "Book of Reports." She expressed the need for more helpers to work in the area of the Blind Ministry. As of now, she has five workers from Little Brasstown who help her regularly. Frankie expressed her desire to see a Blind Ministry started in every church. Deaf...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred told about Jenny Montgomery having a Signing Choir and about the other work Jenny leads. Senior Adult Ministry...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports." He told about the first Senior Adult Rally which was held on March 31 with around 120 people in attendance in spite of the snowy weather. The Senior Adult Rally was very successful. Special People...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." He told how the ministry began. He announced that the Happiness Retreat will be coming up soon at Truett Camp. He informed those present that during the past year, we have lost five of our special people. Four moved away and one went on to be with the Lord. Missions Development...Mr. Don Kephart. Don told of his recent trip to Ridgecrest to receive training in the area of Missions Development. He informed those present about the news of the Home

Mission Board's plans to do a Pilot Project in our Association in the fall of 1988. Some survey work must be done, the goals set, and the implementing of a strategy to meet these goals. Summer Ministries...Miss Elaine Ensley. Elaine gave a testimony about how she got involved in being the Resort Worker for the summer in the Truett Baptist Association. She presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." Elaine shared what a blessing she has received as she went to Ho Hum Campground and the Murphy Flea Market each week to minister. The Campground Ministry had its largest year this summer.

31. Special Music was presented by Miss Carol Waldrip, Youth and Music Director of Andrews First Baptist Church. She played a flute solo entitled, "In the Garden."

32. A Missions Message was delivered by Rev. Wayne Sorrells, Pastor of Ninevah Baptist Church in Waynesville, North Carolina. He used scripture from Mark 6, and spoke on how Jesus gave His disciples an impossible task. Jesus invites them to come apart for awhile. We, as Christians need to come aside to be with Jesus also. We need to witness for Christ wherever we go. We shouldn't forget why we are here. Spiritual needs are great in this day. We cannot blame the world if our churches seem cold and like a desert place. Jesus can make a difference in our churches, Rev. Sorrells says.

33. The Benediction was led by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

#### CLERK RECOGNITION

Following is a list of the Churches whose Clerks met the deadline of July 31, 1987 of getting their Uniform Church Letters into the Associational office: Old Shooting Creek, Tomotla, Friendship, Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Marble Springs, Andrews First, Ranger,



Little Brasstown, Oak View, Ebenezer, Hopewell, Vengeance Creek, Mount Carmel, Pinelog, Valley River, Macedonia, Upper Peachtree, Maltby, Mount Pleasant, Junaluska, Downings Creek, Hangingdog, Bealtown, Moccasin Creek, Owl Creek, Swanson, Shady Grove-Murphy, Unaka, and Boiling Springs.

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## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION I-NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

### ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches, chapels, and/or missions who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches and missions shall

maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches and missions shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptists Convention. Any organized church, mission, and/or chapel applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church, mission, and/or chapel under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

## SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one (1) messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations. arti

## ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee.

The Associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

#### ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

#### ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows: 1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ. 2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs. 3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals. 4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks being



involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

#### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three (3) years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three (3) year period.

2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These Area Directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.

3. These people, along with the Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, Associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an Associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life if its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be inacted on an Associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for approval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

## SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three(3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendation to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

### SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth on Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Directors shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

### SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE

The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Association Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.



1. The duties of this task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church.

## **ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

### **SECTION 1. OFFICERS**

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meeting only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive

Committee Meetings of the Association as a body. He is a member EX-OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his or her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter, and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An Assistant-Treasurer shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL & AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one (1) person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive



Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and

objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phases of Associational work, (k)

Budget planning, (l) Building planning, (m) Revival meetings, (not to exceed six in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions:

(a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee;

(b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social



Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.

F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten (10) days per year sick leave.

## ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and

will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and The Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General

Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish and Annual Associational Calendar of Activities, (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be; (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.



8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant, the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two (2) other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolutions.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications

media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association. A quorum for an Executive Committee Meeting shall consist of a representation of ten (10) or more churches.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are: 1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches; 2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; 3. Providing leadership training.



## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth On Mission For Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders, and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the rebuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth On Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the Association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are as follows:

A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.

B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and

strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.

C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.

#### ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the First Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING. A quorum for the Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews First-Doris Horne, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
Travis Styles, Andrews, North Carolina 28901  
Bealtown-James R. Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Hangingdog-Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Liberty-Edgar H. LaFerry, Box 495, Farner, Tennessee 37333,  
Bonnie LaFerry, Box 495, Farner, Tennessee 37333  
Little Brasstown-Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906, Bill Cook, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902, Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902  
Macedonia-Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317, Jim Ledford, Route 1, Box 466, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317  
Marble Springs-Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 185, Marble North Carolina 28905  
Meadow Grove-Candler Carroll, Mooreview Housing Project, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Route 1, Warne, North Carolina 28909  
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Old Shooting Creek-Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904, Clarence Martin, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904  
Peachtree Memorial-Sam Mabery, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina 28906, Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905  
Pinelog-Rondle Ford, Route 2, Box 232B, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904, Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brass-town, North Carolina 28902  
Ranger-Clifford Pratt, Route 6, Box 33, Murphy, North Carolina 28906  
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Ray G. Murray, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904



Executive Committee Continued.

Shoal Creek-Gene Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy,  
North Carolina 28906

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MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1987 SESSION.

- \*Bealtown-James Rogers, Jr., Vicki Rogers, Frankie Rowland.
- \*Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, Bertha Garrett, Lumis Gaddis.
- \*Downings Creek-Ann Gaines, Peggy Sellers.
- \*Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart.
- \*Friendship-Robert Fuelling, Yvonne fuelling, Stacy Gibson, Tom Gibson.
- \*Hangingdog-Garth Cooke, William Kephart, Edith Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fair.
- \*Liberty-Bonnie LaFerry, Bernice Raper, Edgar H. LaFerry.
- \*Little Brasstown-Aud and Becky Brown, Don and Verna Lee Kephart, Frankie Gillenwater, Clea Anderson, Billy Teems, Candace Carringer, Joyce Ramsey, Bertha Carringer, Norma Lee Carringer, Janice Carringer.
- \*Little Glade-Winston McDonald, Doris Jean Ashe, Annette Dockery.
- \*Macedonia-Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Miss Denise Cook.
- \*Maltby-Vance Coffey, Beulah Coffey, Dallas Crowder, Geneva Crowder, J. D. Totherow, Faye Totherow.
- \*Marble Springs-Bernie Dixon, Alma Raxter, Louise Whitaker, Vic West, Fred Lunsford, Willa Mae Parker, Arnell Thurman, Vana Thurman, J. V. Hall, Cordie Hall.
- \*Meadow Grove-Lawrence English, Ellen English, Benita Thompson, Ethel Thompson.
- \*Mt. Carmel-Ellie Hamby, Joyce Allen, Phoebe Elliott.
- \*Mt. Liberty-Hoyt Arp, Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Ralph Stiles, Jimmy Crisp.

## Messengers Continued.

\*Mt. Moriah-Jeanette Newman, Christine Golden, Oscar Chastain, Warren Hall, Polly Wallace.

\*Mt. Pisgah-Kenneth West, Mildred West, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne, Ethel Hogsed, Chris Payne.

\*Mt. Pleasant-Mildred Woodard, Dr. and Mrs. Herb Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burch.

\*Murphy First-Woodrow Busch, Ray Busch, Margaret Bruce, Paul Crisp, Russell Lee, Jean Lee, Mrs. John Dickey.

\*Oak Grove-Murphy-Olen Clontz, James H. Roberson, Avery Nix, Mae Nix.

\*Oak View-John Cheeks, Mrs. Johnnie Cheeks.

\*Old Shooting Creek-Ralph Caldwell, Tilly Caldwell, Robert Scroggs, Louise Scroggs, Donnie Ellis, Cleone Lunsford, James Hoyt Woody, Shelby J. Woody.

\*Owl Creek-Ben Metcalf.

\*Peachtree Memorial-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hembree, Evelyn Sudderth.

\*Pinelog-Martha Coffey, Ina Penland, Evelyn Goforth, Rondle Ford.

\*Ranger-Bonnie King, Anna Mae Bates.

\*Shady Grove-Murphy-Vaughn Partain, Leta Picklesimer, Lush Picklesimer, Kate Shields, Wilma Shields.

\*Shiloh-Gordon Paris, Elvie Paris, Edgar Anderson, Diane Anderson, Julia Buckner.

\*Simonds Chapel-James Golden, Jerry Gladson, Connie Gaddis.

\*Swanson-Douglas Payne, Claude Self, Nath Mason.

\*Tomotla-Clifton Elliott, Kathleen Elliott.

\*Unaka-Dan Hartley, Edna Hartley, Kate Jones.

\*Upper Peachtree-Steve West, Tony Raxter.

\*Valley River-Hester Clark, Harvey Owensby, Mable Owensby, Hester Clark.

\*Vengeance Creek-Lura Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Carolyn Rogers, Jim Rogers.

\*Violet-Lottie Murphy, Wilma Murphy, Geraldine Murphy.

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IN MEMORIAM  
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Andrews First-Mrs. Emma Loachridge, Mr. Bruce Bristol, Mrs. Arietta Cooper, Mr. John H. Barker, Deacon, Mrs. Emma Palmer, Mr. Mark Elliott, Mrs. Lorene Barber Gibson, Mr. Clyde Derreberry.

Bethel-Mrs. Vera Ledford, Mrs. Edith Murry, Mrs. Pearl Trout, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Boiling Springs-Mrs. Roma Mills Graves.

Downings Creek-Mrs. Annie Mae Matherson, Mrs. Ruby Matherson.

Ebenezer-Mr. Verlon Bryson, Mrs. Hattie Kephart, Mrs. Azalea Graves.

Hangingdog-Mr. Harry Bertine, Mrs. Mollie Grogans, Mr. Virgil Kephart, Mr. Olen Myers, Mr. Paul Radford.

Hopewell-Mr. H. C. Tilson, Rev. Henry Whitlow.

Junaluska-Mr. Howard McMahan, Mr. Hadley Morgan.

Little Brasstown-Mr. Earl Adams, Mrs. Alice Tipton, Mr. Charles Hedden.

Marble Springs-Mr. Vinson Dehart, Mrs. Vinnie Moss, Mr. Van Williams.

Moss Memorial-Odena Moore.

Mt. Liberty-Mr. Charlie Cavender, Deacon.

Mt. Pisgah-Alice Hogsed Walston, Minnie Ledford, Helen Hogsed, Oliver Hooper, Sr., George McClure.

Mt. Pleasant-Mrs. Carrie Galloway.



In Memoriam Continued.

Murphy First-Mrs. Effie Hyatt, Mrs. Oval Donley, Mr. R. C. Radford, Mrs. Sue Stiles, Miss Cheryl Pearson, Mr. Tommy Palmer, Mr. Howard Carroll.

New Martins Creek-Mr. Paul Aguilera.

Oak Grove-Murphy-Mr. Homer Stiles, Mr. Jerry Graham.

Oak View-Mrs. Mimmie Dailey.

Ogreeta-Mrs. Mary Kidd, Mr. Charles Sharpe.

Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Will Ashe, Mr. Cloe Kitchens, Mrs. Farrolla Moore, Mrs. Berttie Scroggs.

Owl Creek-Mrs. Minnie Satterfield, Mr. Robert Marcus, Deacon.

Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Edgar Robinson, Mrs. Gloria Huckelby.

Pinelog-Mrs. Effie Ledford, Mr. Hillard (Sham) Payne, Mrs. Eula Miller.

Ranger-Mr. Roger D. Hughes.

Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mr. Jack R. Ford.

Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Esta Craig, Mr. William I. (Bill) Harris, Mrs. Lona Kisselburg.

Shoal Creek-Mr. Hadley Self.

Swanson-Mr. Roy Taylor.

Tomotla-Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Mrs. Martha Brendle.

Truett Memorial-Mr. Wilson Shepherd, Mr. Ray Williams.

In Memoriam Continued.

Unaka-Mrs. Lissie Moss, Mrs. Lassie Rose.

Upper Peachtree-Mr. George Moore.

Valley River-Mrs. Elsie Adams, Mr. Kellis Radford,  
Deacon and Trustee.

Violet-Mr. Alvin Simonds.

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3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Jerry Beavers, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2165
6. Boiling Springs	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna Pwdr. Spr., Smyrna, GA	436-9148
7. Downings Creek	Jewell Gaines, Rt. 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8965
8. Ebenezer	Edward Carter, Rt. 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2533
9. Fires Creek	Raymond Carroll, Murphy, North C. 28906	
10. Friendship	Robert Fuelling, Rt. 4, Box 539, Murphy, NC	644-5813
11. Hangingdog	Garth Cooke, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-8845
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Billy Maughan, Turtletown, Tennessee	496-7648
14. Junaluska	J.C. Day, Rt. 3, Robbinsville, N. C. 28771	479-3983
15. Liberty	Michael Reed, Box 1266, Blue Ridge, GA	632-3554
16. Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, PO Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-7869
17. Little Glade	Randal Moss, Rt. 1, Box 171, Marble, NC	837-7045
18. Macedonia	Ernest Arms, Rt. 4, Box 276, Cleveland, TN	472-8034
19. Malloy	Dallas Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 175, Brasstown, NC	837-3397
20. Marble Springs	Bernie Dixon, 109 Church St., Marble, NC	837-5332
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Lawrence English, Rt. 4, Box 180A, Hayesville	389-6937
23. Moccasin Creek	Kenneth Beavers, Rt. 2, Box 89A, Young H. GA	
24. Moss Memorial	Charles Shelton, PO Box 413, Hayesville, NC	389-6884
25. Mt. Carmel	Danny Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5190



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2. Mt. Moriah	Warren Hall, Rt. 1, Box 53, Brasstown, NC	837-5776
3. Mt. Pisgah	Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2787
4. Mt. Pleasant	Hugh Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 228A, Hayesville, NC	389-6276
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Woodrow Busch, Jr., PO Box 7, Murphy, NC	837-2615
7. Murphy Second	Harold Anderson, PO Box 1571, Andrews, NC	321-7733
8. New Hope	Cranval Ledford, Rt. 4, Hayesville, NC	389-6001
9. New Martins Cr.	Larry Williams, Rt. 2, Box 2151, Blue R., GA	632-3499
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Paul Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 457, Copperhill, TN	496-5495
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Harold Stiles, Rt. 1, Box 209A, Murphy, NC	837-5791
13. Oak View	None	
14. Ogreeta	David White, PO Box 621, Murphy, NC 28906	
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Clarence Martin, Rt. 2, Hayesville, NC	389-3518
16. Owl Creek	Ben Metcalf, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina	837-2812
17. Peachtree Mem.	Samuel Mabery, Rt. 1, Box 270, Murphy, NC	837-5569
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Rondle Ford, Rt. 2, Box 232B, Hayesville, NC	389-9530
20. Pleasant Hill	Verl Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina	837-8475
21. Pleasant Valley	None	
22. Ranger	L. B. Adams, Rt. 2, Box 135, Murphy, NC	837-2020
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	J.R. Roberson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, North C.	389-8828
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	J.D. Decker, PO Box 425, Murphy, North C.	837-6297
25. Shiloh	Clark Moss, Rt. 1, Hayesville, North C.	389-3719

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1. Shoal Creek	Gene Farmer, 110 West Hill St., Murphy, NC	837-5284
2. Simonds Chapel	Russell Cabe, Rt.1, Box 112, Hayesville, NC	
3. Snow Hill	Buddy King, PO Box 1554, Blairsville, GA	745-6499
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	Edwin Lewis	496-2482
6. Sweetwater	Henry Swanson, Rt. 3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8262
7. Tomotla	Clifton Elliot, Rt.1, Marble, North C.	837-7525
8. Tipton		
9. Truett Mem.	Chester Jones, PO Box 464, Hayesville, NC	389-8885
10. Unaka	None	
11. Upper Peachtree	Steve West, Rt.1, Andrews, North C. 28901	321-5971
12. Valley River	J.Davis Hendricks, Rt.1, Box 764, Andrews	321-5749
13. Vengeance Cr.	Ronnie Palmer, Rt.1, Marble, North C.	837-5585
14. Valleytown		
15. Violet	Farris Reid, Rt.4, Box 180, Murphy, NC	644-5580
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# LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Gary Gray, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-4767
2. Bealtown	James West, 439 Pl. Valley Rd., Murphy, NC	837-6070
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Ricky Lancaster, Rt.1, Warne, North C.	
6. Boiling Springs	Kenneth Mills, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9479
7. Downings Cr.	Steve Smith, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-6096
8. Ebenezer	Odis Sneed, Rt.3, Muprhy, North C. 28906	837-5947
9. Fires Creek	Edward Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8916
10. Friendship	Jack Taylor, Rt.4, Box 333, Murphy, North C	644-5788
11. Hangingdog	James Dockery, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5983
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5046
14. Junaluska	Gerald West, Andrews, North Carolina	
15. Liberty	J.M. Verner, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5930
16. Little Brasstown	Edward Hall, Rt.1, Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-5223
17. Little Glade	Benny Dockery, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5953
18. Macedonia	Jim Ledford, Rt.1, Box 466, Copperhill, TN	496-2497
19. Maltby	J.D. Totherown, Palmer Ln., Marble, NC	837-2536
20. Marble Springs	Gary Morgan, Rt.1, Andrews, North C.	321-3273
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Rt.1, Box A, Hayesville, NC	389-8421
23. Moccasin Cr.	Lee Janes, Rt.2, Box 347A, Murphy, NC	837-9379
24. Moss Memorial	None	
25. Mt. Carmel	Russell McMillan, Rt.4, Murphy, North C.	644-5730



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Hoyt R. Arp, Rt.7, Box 348, Murphy, NC	837-8757
2. Mt. Moriah	Nathan Wallace, Rt.6, Box 291, Murphy, NC	494-5049
3. Mt. Pisgah	Rex Ledford, Cherry Rd., Hayesville, NC	389-8537
4. Mt. Pleasant	David Burch, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8389
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Paul Crisp, 440 Walker Rd., Murphy, NC	644-5068
7. Murphy Second	Billy Millsaps, Reservoir Rd, Murphy, NC	837-2637
8. New Hope	H. C. York, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C.	389-8416
9. New Martins Cr.	Junior Fleming, Rt.2, Murphy, North C.	837-7039
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Marble	None	
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	J. L. Stiles, Rt.4, Murphy, North C.	837-2667
13. Oak View	Frank Ledford, Jr., Rt.1, Box 50A, Hayes. NC	
14. Ogreeta	David Cornwell, Rt.3, Murphy, North C.	837-5355
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Ralph Caldwell, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC	389-8751
16. Owl Creek	Robert Hass, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina	
17. Peachtree Mem.	Jack V. Rivenbark, Rt.1, Box 309, Murphy	837-2712
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	J. L. Coffey, 2217 Hwy 64E., Murphy, NC	837-7704
20. Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina	
21. Pleasant Valley	Clyde Coffey, Bluff Rd., Marble, NC	837-6895
22. Ranger	Ken Galloway, Rt.2, Murphy, North C.	837-9064
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	Roger I. Elliott, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC	389-8910
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Kate Shields, Rt.6, Box 85, Murphy, NC	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Charles Lands, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	

# LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Quinton Haire, Star Rt., Farner, TN 37333	496-340
2. Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North C.	837-298
3. Snow Hill	Tom Wright, Rt.2, Murphy, North Carolina	
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	Douglas Payne, Rt.4, Murphy, North C.	494-456
6. Sweetwater	Frank Dill, Jr., Rt.4, Box 201, Hayesville	389-864
7. Tomotla	Bill O'Dell, Rt.1, Pl.Val.Rd, Murphy, NC	837-764
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	David Setzer, Rt.2, Box 228B, Hayesville, NC	389-623
10. Unaka	David Gabrielli, Rt.5, Murphy, North C.	837-936
11. Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt.1, Murphy, North C.	837-668
12. Valley River	Charles Mingus, PO Box 6, Andrews, NC	321-580
13. Valletown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Darrick Palmer, Rt.1, Box 286, Marble, NC	837-558
15. Violet	Lloyd Rose, Rt.5, Murphy, North Carolina	837-535
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# **LIST OF CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Lane Raxter, Andrews, North Carolina	
2. Bethel	None	
3. Hangingdog	Garth Cook, Warne, North Carolina 28909	389-8845
4. Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North C.	837-6652
5. Macedonia	None	
6. Marble Springs	Mark Mintz, Rt.1, Box 403, Marble, NC 28905	
7. Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Mooreview Hsg. Proj. Hay.	389-8546
8. Mount Liberty	C.S. Ware, Route 7, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-7753
9. Mount Pisgah	None	
10. Mount Pleasant	Kenneth Woodard, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC	389-8138
11. Murphy First	Terry Pierce, 104 Skyview Ave., Murphy, NC	837-6577
12. Old Shooting Cr.	Delmar Hissam, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6868
13. Peachtree Mem.	Peggy Stanley, Rt.1, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6028
14. Pinelog	Evelyn Goforth, Rt.1, Warne, North C.	837-9071
15. Shady Grove-H	None	
16. Shady Grove-M	Dan Anderson, Rt.6, Box 73, Murphy, NC	644-5683
17. Shiloh	Edgar Anderson, Rt.3, Hayesville, NC	
18. Snowhill	None	
19. Sweetwater	None	
20. Truett Memorial	None	
21. Unaka	Charlie Rider, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	
22. Valley River	David Moss, PO Box 1174, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3471
23. Violet	Rickey Martin, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	
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# LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Ebenezer	None	
2. Hangingdog	Jeff Martin, PO Box 503, Murphy, NC 28906	
3. Hopewell	None	
4. Little Brasstown	Tommy Ledford, Rt.1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6941
5. Marble Springs	Wayne Edwards, PO Box 183, Marble, NC 28905	837-5943
6. Meadow Grove	None	
7. Mount Carmel	Russell McMillan, Rt.4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5730
8. Mount Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Rt.7, Murphy, North C. 28906	
9. Mount Pisgah	A. D. Bell, Rt.1, Warne, North C. 28909	389-8559
10. Mount Pleasant	None	
11. Murphy First	Grier Ivie, 307 Val.Riv.Ave., Murphy, NC	837-2357
12. Peachtree Mem.	Jim Foust, Rt.1, Box 205, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6493
13. Pinelog	J.L. Coffey, 2217 Hwy.64E., Murphy, NC	837-7704
14. Ranger	None	
15. Shady Grove-H	Ray Murray, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6732
16. Shady Grove-M	Forest B. Johnson, Rt.6, Box 106, Murphy, NC	644-5258
17. Shiloh	Clark Moss, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-3719
18. Truett Memorial	Pippett Pittman, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-6586
19. Valley River	None	
20. Vengeance Creek	Mark Ritz, Rt.1, Murphy, North C. 28906	
21. Violet	Herman Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, NC	837-6315
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# LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Mavis Harris, PO Box, Andrews, North C.	321-4363
2. Ebenezer	Josephine Kephart, Rt.3, Box 227, Murphy,	837-6530
3. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Rt.4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC	644-5114
4. Hangingdog	Kathy Gentry, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6201
5. Hopewell	None	
6. Liberty	Mrs. J. M. Verner, Rt.4, Murphy	494-7556
7. Macedonia	Laverna Arms, Rt.4, Box 276, Cleveland, TN	472-8034
8. Marble Springs	Nina Lunsford, 251 Veng.Cr.Rd., Marble, NC	837-6075
9. Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Rt.1, Box A, Hayesville,	389-8421
10. Mount Carmel	Margaret Campbell, Rt.4, Murphy, North C.	644-5545
11. Mount Pisgah	Mildred F. West, Rt.1, Warne, North C.	389-6696
12. Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC	389-8138
13. Murphy First	Margaret Bruce, 199 US Hwy. 64, Brasstown	837-6478
14. New Hope	None	
15. New Martins Cr.	Thelma Martin, Rt.2, Murphy, North C.	837-2083
16. Peachtree Mem.	Evelyn Sudderth, Rt.1, Box 393, Murphy, NC	837-2473
17. Pinelog	Barbara Ford, Rt.2, Box 232B, Hayesville,	389-9530
18. Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Rt.7, Box 316A, Murphy, NC	837-5010
19. Shady Grove-H	Jessie Powers, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C.	389-8109
20. Shady Grove-M	Leta Picklesimer, Rt.7, Murphy, North C.	644-5350
21. Shiloh	Kathline Nelson, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C.	389-3362
22. Truett Memorial	Mabel Padgett, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8484
23. Valley River	Sarah C. Hyde, PO Box 555, Andrews, NC	321-3530
24. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt.1, Box 270, Marble, NC	837-7165
25. Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, NC	837-6315

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Mrs. Clyde Rector, PO Box 274, Andrews, NC	321-5995
2. Bealtown	Mrs. Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Circle, M	837-5834
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Rt.1, Warne, NC 28909	389-6362
5. Bethabara		
6. Boiling Springs	Max O'Dell, Rt.3, Box 218, Murphy, North C.	837-8455
7. Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8468
8. Ebenezer	Roger Kephart, Rt.3, Box 238E, Murphy, NC	837-5306
9. Fires Creek	Charlie Blankenship, Route 1, Hayesvill, NC	389-6957
10. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Rt.4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC	644-5114
11. Hangingdog	June Kephart, Rt.3, Box 121, Murphy, NC	837-2713
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Howard Orton, Rt.5, Box 315, Murphy, NC	494-5084
14. Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Rd., Andrews	321-5643
15. Liberty	Bonnie LaFerry, Box 495, Farner, TN 37333	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Rt.1, Box 166, Brasstown	837-6684
17. Little Glade	Annette Dockery, 1461 Mart.Cr.Rd, Murphy	837-5953
18. Macedonia	Carol Watkins, Rt.1, Box 471, Copperhill,	494-7713
19. Maltby	Vance Coffey, 107 Chruch St., Marble, NC	837-6363
20. Marble Springs	Terry Brown, Rt.1, Box 422, Marble, NC	837-6117
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Ellen English, Rt.4, Box 180A, Hayesville	389-6937
23. Moccasin Creek	Allene Tanner, Rt.2, Box 325, Murphy, NC	837-8571
24. Moss Memorial		
25. Mount Carmel	Glenda Picklesimer, Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy	644-5536



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Helen Arp, Rt.7, Box 348,Murphy, NC	837-8757
2. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt.5, Box 294, Murphy	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	M.H.Payne, Rt.1, Box 81, Warne, North C.	389-6617
4. Mt. Pleasant	Judy Patterson, Rt.1, Box 238, Hayesville	389-3188
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Betty Ingram, 110 Ingram Lane, Murphy, NC	837-6344
7. Murphy Second	Barbara Morrow, 130 Regal St., Murphy, NC	837-7733
8. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Rt.3, Box 107, Hayesville,	389-8290
9. New Martins Cr.	Jim Cook, Rt.2, Box 519, Murphy,North C.	837-7336
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Ma.	Carolyn Moss, Rt.1, Box 520, Marble, NC	837-2960
12. Oak Grove-Mu	James H. Roberson, Rt.4, Box 546, Murphy,	644-5198
13. Oak View	Frank Ledford, Rt.1, Box 51, Hayesville,	
14. Ogreeta	Marlene Radford,Rt.5, Murphy,North C.	837-7538
15. Old Shooting Cr.	James Hoyt Woody,Rt.3, Box 103, Hayesville	389-6532
16. Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Rt.3, Box 130, Murphy	837-5343
17. Peachtree Mem.	Willard R. Hembree, 3125 Slow Cr.Rd,Mur.	837-6557
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Katie Miller, Rt.1, Box 118, Brasstown,NC	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill	Carol Picklesimer,Rt.4,Box 215B, Murphy.	644-5551
21. Pleasant Valley	Kay Coffey,	837-6895
22. Ranger	Melody Johnson, Rt.2, Box 475A, Murphy,NC	837-8226
23. Shady Grove-H	Stephanie Stone, Rt.2, PO Box 191, Hay.	389-6042
24. Shady Grove-M	Wilma Shields, Rt.6, Box 85, Murphy	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Diann J. Buckner, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC	389-8826

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Jo Farmer, 110 W. Hill St., Murphy, NC	837-5284
2. Simonds Chapel	Wanda Simonds, Rt.6, Box 218, Murphy, NC	
3. Snow Hill	Evelyn Sneed, Rt.2, Box 468, Murphy, NC	837-5058
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	Claude Self, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-7096
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt.4, Box 200, Hayesville	389-3887
7. Tomotla	Dixie Palmer, Rt.1, Box 286, Marble, NC	837-2187
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	Ann Setzer, Rt.2, Box 228B, Hayesville, NC	389-6231
10. Unaka	Kate Jones, PO Box 24, Unaka, NC 28909	837-2838
11. Upper Peachtree	Eunaviee Curtis, Rt.1, Murphy, North C.	837-6885
12. Valley River	Bertha McConnell, PO Box 509, Andrews, NC	321-5269
13. Valletown		
14. Vengeance Creek	JoAnne Rogers, Rt.1, Box 103, Marble, NC	837-6073
15. Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt.5, Box 178, Murphy, NC	837-6315
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# LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Donald Raxter, Andrews, North Carolina	321-3592
2. Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Cir., Murphy	837-5834
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Rt.1, Warne, NC 28909	389-6362
6. Boiling Springs	Judy O'Dell, Rt.3, Box 218, Murphy, NC	837-8455
7. Downings Creek	Peggy Sellers, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8978
8. Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6545
9. Fires Creek	June Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8597
10. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Rt.4, Box 540, Murphy, NC	644-5363
11. Hangingdog	Kathy Gentry, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6201
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	494-5048
14. Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Rd., Andrews	321-5643
15. Liberty	Reid Blackwell, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	494-2479
16. Little Brasstown	Barbara Tipton, Rt.1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5570
17. Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Rt.2, Box 209, Murphy, NC	837-2964
18. Macedonia	Terry Watkins, Rt.1, Box 471, Copperhill, Tr	494-7713
19. Maltby	Edith Stiles, Peachtree Rd, Marble, NC	837-2727
20. Marble Springs	Martha Coffey, PO Box 193, Marble, NC	837-3254
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8421
23. Moccasin Creek	Mike Roberson, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-9478
24. Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Rt.4, Box 113B, Hayesville	389-6037
25. Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt.4, Murphy, North C. 28906	644-5164



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Mt. Liberty	MabelCooke, Rt.7, Murphy,North C. 28906	837-6871
2. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt.5, Murphy,North C.	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Rt.1, Box 81, Warne, North C.	389-6617
4. Mt. Pleasant	Ada Burce, Rt.3, Box 145, Hayesville, NC	389-3753
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Harry Lovingood, Rt.7, Box 319D, Murphy,NC	837-2480
7. Murphy Second	Brenda Farmer,Regal St., Murphy,NC 28906	837-8868
8. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Rt.3, Box 117, Hayesville, NC	389-8290
9. New Martins Creek	Nina Chastain, Rt.2, Box 255,Murphy,NC	837-7509
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Rt.1, Box 520, Marble, NC	837-2960
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	James H. Roberson, Rt.4, Box 516, Murphy,NC	644-5198
13. Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Rt.1, Box 51, Hayesville,	
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy,NC	837-2289
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Delmar Hissam, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6868
16. Owl Creek	Lucille Marcus, Rt.3, Box 118, Murphy, NC	837-5729
17. Peachtree Mem.	Lowen Dockery, Rt.1, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2053
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Linda Anderson, PO Box 7, Brasstown, NC	837-5422
20. Pleasant Hill	Garland Picklesimer, Rt.4, Box 215B, Murphy	644-5551
21. Pleasant Valley	Windall Swanson, PÔ Box 182, Murphy, NC	837-9404
22. Ranger	Virginia Burgess, 105 Valley Riv. Ave., Mu.	837-9337
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	Voctoria Lowe, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C.	389-3834
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Wilma Shields, Rt.6, Box 85, Murphy, NC	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Linda Cheeks, Rt.1, Box 25, Hayesville, NC	389-

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt.4, Box 322, Murphy, NC	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Carol Dillard, Rt.5, Box 208, Murphy, NC	494-4275
3. Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, Rt.7, Box 13, Murphy, NC	837-2338
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	Melvin Payne, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina	494-3126
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt.4, Box 200, Hayesville, NC	389-3887
7. Tomotla	Sherry Palmer, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	837-2808
8. Tipton		
9. Truett Memorial	Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-8680
10. Unaka	Janet Thompson, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-8960
11. Upper Peachtree	Gary Smith, Rt.1, Murphy, North Carolina	837-9033
12. Valley River	Sarah Hyde, PO Box 555, Andrews, North C.	321-3530
13. Valleytown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Vickie McGuire, Rt. 1, Marble, North C. 28905	
15. Violet	Beecher Morrow, Rt.5, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5969
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**LIST OF MINISTERS OF MUSIC /  
MUSIC DIRECTORS**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Carol Waldrip, PO Box 1247, Andrews, NC	
2. Bealtown	Dorothy Waters, Hiwassee St., Murphy, NC	837-5778
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Elizabeth Beavers, Marble, North C. 28905	837-2165
6. Boiling Springs	Robert Leatherwood, Rt.3, Box 221A, Murphy	837-9081
7. Downings Creek	Everett Moss, Hayesville, North C. 28904	389-9548
8. Ebenezer	Thomas Leatherwood, Rt.3, Murphy, North C.	837-2453
9. Fires Creek	Garnet Johnson, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6641
10. Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt.7, Box 18H, Murphy, NC	837-7805
11. Hangingdog	Ned Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North Carolina	837-2992
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina	494-7344
14. Junaluska	None	
15. Liberty	Edgar H. LaFerry, Box 495, Farner, TN	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt.1, Brasstown, North C.	837-2693
17. Little Glade		
18. Macedonia	Jerry Morrow, Rt.6, Box 214A, Murphy, NC	494-4554
19. Maltby	Dempsey Totherow, Peachtree Rd., Marble, NC	837-6682
20. Marble Springs	Hoyt Lunsford, 251 Vengeance Cr. Rd, Marble	837-6015
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Mooreview Hsg. Proj. Hayes.	389-8546
23. Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Rt.2, Murphy, North C.	837-8866
24. Moss Memorial		
25. Mt. Carmel	Glenda Picklesimer, Rt.4, Box 215A, Murphy	644-5536



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	C. S. Ware, Rt.7, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-7753
2. Mt. Moriah	None	
3. Mt. Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546	
4. Mt. Pleasant	None	
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	John A. Tagliarini, 104 Gilbert St., Murphy	837-8133
7. Murphy Second	Billy Millsaps, Reservoir Rd., Murphy, NC	837-2637
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC	389-8796
9. New Martins Cr.	Donna Crisp, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-5949
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Marble		
12. Oak Grove-Murphy		
13. Oak View	None	
14. Ogreeta	David Lovingood, PO Box 83, Unaka, NC	837-6332
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Billy Ellis, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8642
16. Owl Creek	Ben Metcalf, Rt.3, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-2812
17. Peachtree Mem.	Martha Davis, PO Box 447, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6481
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	None	
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Karla M. Orton, Rt.6, Box 314A, Murphy, NC	494-5851
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	R. E. Powers, Rt.2, Hayesville, North C.	389-8109
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Henry Truett, Rt.6, Murphy, North C. 28906	
25. Shiloh	Joe Buckner, Rt.4, Box 68, Hayesville, NC	389-8826

**LIST OF MINISTERS OF MUSIC /  
MUSIC DIRECTORS**

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt.4, Box 322, Murphy, NC	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Tim Simonds	494-7916
3. Snow Hill	None	
4. Southend		
5. Swanson	N. A. Mason, Rt.1, Turtletown, Tennessee	494-7063
6. Sweetwater	None	
7. Tomotla	Danny Hogsed, Rt.1, Murphy, North Carolina	837-7293
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	Mike Willis, Hayesville, North Carolina	389-8330
10. Unaka		
11. Upper Peachtree	Tony Raxter, Rt.1, Murphy, North Carolina	837-5876
12. Valley River	Fred West, PO Box 565, Andrews, North C.	321-5821
13. Valletown		
14. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt.1, Box 270, Marble, NC	837-7165
15. Violet	None	
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# LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	James Harris, Andrews, North Carolina	321-4916
2. Bealtown	Calvin Roberts, Rt.1, Marble, North C.28905	837-8387
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethel	Oscar Cantrell, Brasstown, North C. 28902	
5. Bethabara		
6. Boiling Springs	None	
7. Downings Creek	George Lee, Hayesville, North Carolina	389-6604
8. Ebenezer	None	
9. Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC 28904	
10. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Rt.4, Box 540, Murphy, NC	644-5363
11. Hangingdog	Fred Martin, Jr., Brasstown, North C. 28902	837-6992
12. Harmony		
13. Hopewell		
14. Junaluska	Gerald West, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	321-3583
15. Liberty	Edgar H. LaFerry, Box 495, Farner, TN 37333	494-4560
16. Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Rt.2, Murphy, North C. 28906	837-6652
17. Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Rt.2, Murphy, North C.	
18. Macedonia	None	
19. Maltby		
20. Marble Springs	Donald Cook, Rt.1, Marble, North Carolina	837-2312
21. Martin Hill		
22. Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C.	389-6152
23. Moccasin Creek	None	
24. Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8394
25. Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina	644-5164



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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Rt. 7, Murphy, North C. 28906	
2. Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt.6, Box 294, Murphy, NC	494-5145
3. Mt. Pisgah	Kenneth West, Rt.1, Warne, North Carolina	389-6696
4. Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Woodard, Rt.1, Hayesville, NC	389-8138
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	Grier Ivie, 307 Valley Riv.Ave., Murphy, NC	837-2357
7. Murphy Second	Frank Palmer, Regal St., Murphy, North C.	837-2329
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt.4, Hayesville, NC	389-8796
9. New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Rt.2, Muprhy, North Carolina 28906	837-7336
10. Notla		
11. Oak Grove-Marble		
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Olen Clonts, Rt.4, Murphy, North Carolina	644-5298
13. Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt.4, Hayesville, North C.	
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy, North	C837-2289
15. Old Shooting Cr.	Billy Ellis, Rt.1, Hayesville, North C.	389-8642
16. Owl Creek	None	
17. Peachtree Mem.	Larry Turner, 111 Pcht. St., Murphy, NC	837-5040
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pinelog	Keith Miller, Rt.1, Box 118, Brasstown, NC	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill	None	
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Chucky Johnson, Rt.2, Box 475A, Murphy, NC	837-8226
23. Shady Grove-Hay.	Clarence Swanson, Rt.2, Hayesville, NC	389-8283
24. Shady Grove-Mur.	Henry Truett, Rt.6, Murphy, North Carolina	644-5506
25. Shiloh	Ralph Allison, Rt.3, Hayesville, North C.	

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek		
2. Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Rt.3, Murphy, North C.28906	837-2984
3. Snow Hill	None	
4. Southend		
5. Swanson		
6. Sweetwater	Ralph Brown, Rt.4, Box 200, Hayesville, NC	389-8524
7. Tomotla	Edgar Leatherwood, Ft.Butler St., Murphy, NC	837-6124
8. Topton		
9. Truett Memorial	John Wood, Rt.1, Box 111, Warne, North C.	
10. Unaka		
11. Upper Peachtree	Charles Raxter, Rt.1, Murphy, North C.	837-8385
12. Valley River	Lawrence Hyde, Rt.1, Andrews, North C.	321-4348
13. Vengeance Creek	Marvin Guffey, Rt.1, Andrews, North C.	321-4639
14. Violet	Beecher Morrow, Rt.5, Murphy, North C.	837-5969
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# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	MEETING PLACE	CLERK	PREACHER
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangindog Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart Janice Carringer	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J. C. Robinson	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J. D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J. D. Decker	Mt. Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs, Shady Grove-Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson,	Little Brasstown Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson,	Ebenezer, Shady Grove, Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery	Boiling Springs Notla	Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones
1985	Rev. Sam Mabery	Valley River, Truett Memorial	Sharon Kephart	J. D. Decker
1986	Rev. Tom Wells	Andrews, First Mount Pisgah	Sharon Kephart	Marvin Hampton
1987	Rev. Tom Wells	Pinebog Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Travis Styles



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Rt. 1, Marble, NC

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Andrews First	Cherokee	1902	3 X	8	7	24	442	367	809	1	1	4000.	600,000.	49904.
Beal town	Cherokee	1973	4 X	2	11	1	73	20	93	0	1	00.	49,000.	00.
Bear Paw														
Bethabara														
Bethel	Clay	1887	1 X	2	5	5	60	7	67	1	0	913.	40,000.	00.
Boiling Springs	Cherokee	1891	1 X	7	4	1	152	3	155	1	0	2155.		50000.
Downings Creek	Clay	1929	1 X	4	12	2	111	38	149	0	0	1359.	150,000.	32500.
Ebenezer	Cherokee	1897	1 X	3	1	9	241	98	339	0	0		115,000.	00.
Fires Creek	Clay		X	2	2	2	159	85	244	0	0	00.	00.	00.
Friendship	Cherokee	1866	1 X	0	0	4	100	101	201	0	0	00.	110,000.	00.
Hangingdog	Cherokee	1838	2 X	3	5	10	147	101	248	0	0	2201	150,000	00.
Harmony														
Hopewell	Cherokee	1860	1 X	1	6	1	66	31	97	1	0		75,000.	00.
Junaluska	Cherokee	1946	1 X	2	3	2	121	30	151	0	0	500	8,000.	00.
Liberty														
Little Brasstown	Clay	1850	1 X	10	6	18	406	170	576	1	1	4948.	450,000.	00.
Little Glade	Cherokee	1945	1 X	0	0	0	50	25	17	0	0	1221.	150,000.	00.
Macedonia	Cherokee	1866	1 X	2	3	9	90	146	236	0	0	1512.	125,000.	00.
Maltby	Cherokee	1946	1 X	0	0	7	92	20	112	0	0	1166.	75,000.	00.
Marble Springs	Cherokee	1873	2 X	6	11	17	301	174	475	0	0	5007.	319,000.	00.

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Association	County	Name of Church	Year organized	Total Baptisms			Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this assessment year																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Association		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missionaries of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V B S enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment										
TRUETT 1987																														
NORTH CAROLINA																														
Associational Study School Director																														
CHARLES CONNER																														
HAYESVILLE, NC																														
CHURCHES																														
Martin Hill		0	6	14	8	2	2	20	13	3	0	8	0	76	60	0	0	73	0	0										
Meadow Grove		0	1	4	5	5	7	8	5	0	0	2	0	37	33	0	0	0	0	0										
Moccasin Creek		0	3	3	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	20	17	0	0	30	0	0										
Moss Memorial		0	4	12	16	10	0	13	8	0	0	4	0	67	63	0	0	105	0	0										
Mt. Carmel		0	3	5	4	3	0	16	17	0	0	2	0	50	42	0	0	32	0	0										
Mt. Liberty		0	1	1	6	2	9	5	8	0	0	4	0	36	23	0	0	0	0	0										
Mt. Moriah		4	4	5	10	0	5	8	19	0	0	0	0	60	55	0	0	54	0	0										
Mt. Pisgah		0	10	5	25	1	2	23	25	0	10	3	0	104	58	0	0	45	0	0										
Mt. Pleasant																														
Mt. Zion																														
Murphy First		0	43	73	58	19	10	155	74	0	20	2	0	454	261	0	0	190	0	0										
Murphy Second		1	3	3	6	6	2	20	4	2	0	6	0	53	30	0	0	20	0	0										
New Hope		0	5	4	8	6	2	6	6	0	0	3	0	40	40	0	0	25	0	0										
New Martins Creek		0	10	15	10	8	12	30	10	0	0	8	0	103	60	0	0	59	0	0										
Notia																														
Oak Grove-Marble																														
Oak Grove-Murphy		0	3	8	13	8	0	21	16	7	0	7	0	83	60	0	0	51	0	0										
Oak View		1	1	3	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0										
Ogreeta																														
Old Shooting Creek		0	8	8	5	9	4	16	20	0	0	2	0	78	54	0	0	48	0	0										







TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

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NORTH CAROLINA

**Associational Study School Director**

CHARLES CONNER

Address HAVESVILLE NC

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Upper Peachtree

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING												
ASSOCIATION												
TRUETT 1987												
State												
NORTH CAROLINA												
Association Director												
BENTLEY												
Aspen, NC												
CHURCHES												
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Master/ite enrollment	Other enrollment	Home File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total Church enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
4	24	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	58	28
0	3	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	21	10
3	10	5	30	0	10	0	20	0	1	0	79	50
6	14	15	39	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	80	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
5	7	12	38	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	73	40
7	11	7	29	0	0	0	48	0	4	0	116	48
3	3	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	16
0	4	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	
4	4	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	25
14	37	13	48	0	0	0	90	0	4		200	65
1	5	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	31	19
7	14	20	36								77	
11	10	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	63	28
3	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
0	5	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	0
8	12	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	70	42
5	2	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	0
7	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
10	27	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64	15





TABLE D MUSIC INDUSTRY

Association TROJETT	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missionalist of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
<b>ASSOCIATIONAL Music Director</b>												
<b>JOHN TAGLIARINI</b>												
<b>MURPHY, NC</b>												
<b>CHURCHES</b>												
Andrews First	0	10	10	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	63	40
Beal town	0	0	4	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	24	20
Bear Paw												
Bethabara												
Bethel	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	13	10
Boiling Springs	3	7	13	8	20	0	2	0	2	0	55	
Downings Creek	0	3	3	2	25	0	3	0	3	0	39	35
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	24	0	8	3	2	0	37	37
Fires Creek	6	4	4	6	10	0	2	0	4		34	
Friendship	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	18
Hangingdog	6	8	6	10	30	0	1	0	7	0	68	36
Harmony												
Hopewell												
Junaluska	0	10	10	4	10	0	5	0	1	0	40	20
Liberty												
Little Brasstown	15	15	15	15	25	0	0	8	14	0	107	60
Little Glade												
Macedonia	0	0	2	6	15	0	0	0	5	0	28	24
Malby												
Marble Springs	0	10	15	15	35	0	0	0	3	0	78	35

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY											
TROTT 1987											
SOUTH NORTH CAROLINA											
JOHN TAGLIARINI											
MURPHY, NC											
CHURCHES											
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Order children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Men's night's enrollment	Voed ensemble enrollment	Instrumental enrollment	General music course enrollment	Enrollment of Ministry of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment
											Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Martin Hill	0	7	4	5	16	0	0	0	2	0	34
Meadow Grove	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	0	2	0	25
Moccasin Creek	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	0	2	0	18
Moss Memorial	0	2	2	2	4	0	6	0	2	0	18
Mt. Camel	1	6	5	20	20	0	5	1	5	0	63
Mt. Liberty	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	3	0	40
Mt. Moriah											21
Mt. Pisgah	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mt. Pleasant											
Mt. Zion											
Murphy First	10	34	28	15	45	13	4	0	6	0	22
Murphy Second	0	0	3	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	145
New Hope	4	2	4	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	17
New Martins Creek											31
Notla											20
Oak Grove-Marble											
Oak Grove-Murphy											
Oak View											
Ogreeta											
Old Shooting Creek	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	2	27

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
<b>TRUETT 1987</b>												
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
<b>JOHN TACKETT</b>												
<b>MURPHY, NC</b>												
<b>CHURCHES</b>												
Owl Creek	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	
Peachtree Memorial	4	6	8	16	25	0	0	0	3	0	62	52
Pine Grove												
Pinebog	3	7	5	9	32	0	8	4	4	0	72	30
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	1	0	12	0
Ranger	0	0	0	4	30	0	8	0	4	0	46	21
Shady Grove-Hayesville	0	6	4	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	34	0
Shady Grove-Murphy	0	1	3	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	15	8
Shiloh	4	5	3	16	14	0	3	0	6	0	29	25
Shoal Creek												
Simonds Chapel	0	1	0	10	10	0	8	0	2	0	29	20
Snow Hill	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Southend												
Swanson												
Sweetwater	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	2	0	14	11
Tomotla												
Topton												
Truett Memorial	17	7	14	12	25	0	4	5	5	0	89	34
Unaka												



TABLE 2. ANALYTIC CHROMATOGRAMS

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State

NORTH CAROLINA

# JOHN TAGLIARINI

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## CONCLUSIONS

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TABLE E WOMAN'S BIBLESARY UNION

Association Inset- 1987		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
State	Churches	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Gifts in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Missions of church (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Gifts in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment		
North Carolina	Andrews First	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	15	8	11	39	4	0	101		
Associational WMU Director	Ebenezer	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	8	10	0	11	1	0	36		
Margaret Bruce	Friendship	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15		
Address	Hangingdog	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	7	4	0	12	4	0	33		
Brasstown, NC	Hopewell	0	7	5	0	0	12	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	12		
	Little Brasstown	2	1	1	1	1	6	16	8	12	6	20	7	0	69		
	Macedonia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9		
	Marble Springs	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	8	13	0	12	4	0	37		
	Meadow Grove	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	8	6	0	14	1	0	35		
	Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	5	6	0	15	4	0	32		
	Mt. Pisgah	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	5	6	0	10	0	0	21		
	Mt. Pleasant	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	7	5	0	18		
	Murphy First	2	3	1	1	3	10	17	28	3	12	36	5	0	101		
	New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6		
	New Martins Creek	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	10		
	Peachtree Memorial	1	1	1	1	2	12	10	7	10	8	21	10	66	132		
	Pinelock	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	5	7	0	17	3	0	38		
	Ranger	1	1	1	0	1	4	12	8	7	0	11	1	0	39		
	Shady Grove-Hayes	0	6	0	0	0	14	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	16		
	Shady Grove-Murphy	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	7	7	5	15	2	0	38		





TABLE 1 BAPTIST-BROTHERHOOD

1987-1988  
Truett-1987

North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director

J. D. HARRIS

Wilmington, NC

## CHURCHES

	115 Persons 11-17 years or grades 7-12	116 NA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Ebenezer	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hangingdog	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Hopewell	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Little Brasstown	10	5	15	0	0	0	1	0	56
Marble Springs	6	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	25
Meadow Grove	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mt. Camel	5	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	22
Mt. Pisgah	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	28
Mt. Pleasant	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Murphy First	0	2	35	0	0	0	1	0	48
Peachtree Memorial	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18
Pinefog	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	16
Ranger	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Shady Grove-Hayes.	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	13
Shady Grove-Murphy	10	2	5	0	0	0	1	4	25
Shiloh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Truett Memorial	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Valley River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Vengeance Creek	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	24
Violet	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	16

TABLE 6 TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL

EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP

Association	21,	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of tithe Associational Treasurer Address	Percent of undesignated receipts Consecrated Program goal as Percent of undesignated receipts	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.	Associational Treasurers KAREN KEBHART MURPHY, NORTH C.
TRUETT 1987														
NORTH CAROLINA														
Associational Treasurers														
KAREN KEBHART														
MURPHY, NORTH C.														
CHURCHES														
Andrews First	285	10	3	137192.	94293.	231485.	1489.	232974.	42130	00	55904	4818.	5000.	111882.
Beal town	10	2	2	9124.	00.	9124.	00.	9124.	4120	00	00.	500.	5663.	10283.
Bear Paw														
Bethabara														
Bethel	5			3297.	443.	3740.	00.	3740.	1435	00	00.	391.	952.	2779.
Boiling Springs	16	0	5	30226.	23000.	53226.	00.	53226.	1560	26281	795.	792.	80198.	59626.
Downings Creek	10	0	0	21248.	4299.	25547.	00.	25547.	8700	6732	1661.	680.	11039.	28812.
Ebenezer	20	2	8	31316.	10619.	41935.	00.	41935.	12035	00	00.	938.	13232.	26205.
Fires Creek	6	0	0	16401.	150.	16551.	00.	16551.	5267	2723	00.	806.	3021.	11817.
Friendship	30	3	6	27703.	6532.	34235.	284.	34519.	8915	2802	00.	1070.	5128.	17915.
Hangingdog	30	2	2	32758.	3125.	35883.	00.	35883.	14975	00.	00.	1355.	9916.	26246.
Harmony														
Hopewell	3				157.	17378.	00.	17378.	4700	147.	00.	384.	900.	6131.
Junaluska	0	0	0	2000.	00.	2000.	00.	2000.	00	400.	00.	120.	240.	760.
Liberty														
Little Brassstown				65182.	44757.	109939.	00.	109939.	21949	3525.	00.	4048.	38283.	67805.
Little Glade	15		3	10479.	00.	10479.	00.	10479.	4575	00.	00.	407.	188.	5170.
Macedonia	12	1	2	27415.	1115.	28530.	325.	28855.	3925	00.	00.	875.	4709.	9509.
Maltby	10	2	5	7846.	4281.	12127.	1773.	13900.	3956	00.	00.	1011.	1707.	6668.
Marble Springs	50			64655.	6035.	70690	1599.	72289.	15970	00	00	2375.	38802	57147.



TABLE G	TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
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Advertisement

TRUETT 1987

**SOUTH NORTH CAROLINA**

### Associational Treasurer

KAREM KEPHART

Address  
MIDWAY NC

MURPHY, IN.

CHURCHES	Nu	Coop	Ass	Un	Off	De	Tot	Ch	W	Co	De	Al	ex	To
Martin Hill														
Meadow Grove	15	4	2	18401.		3235.	21636.	00.	21636.	00.	1817.	3079.		15056.
Moccasin Creek	5	0	2	1458.		400.	1858.	00.	1858.	00.	120.	1026.		2601.
Moss Memorial	20	0	0	1346.		45.	1391.	00.	1391.	00.	150.	440.		590.
Mt. Camel	20	3	7	20800.		560.	21360.	00.	21360.	00.	1463.	5906.		15699.
Mt. Liberty	8	2	3	17938.		1030.	18968.	211.	19179.	00.	690.	4618.		
Mt. Moriah	15	5	5	12385.		444.	12829.	00.	12829.	00.	178.	4460.		10638.
Mt. Pisgah	15	6	3	28059.		7695.	35754.	00.	35754.	00.	1729.	11632.		25294.
Mt. Pleasant	20	15	5	41944.		9207.	51151.	198.	51349.	00.	2687.	15546.		41457.
Mt. Zion														
Murphy First		14	2	210295.		31000.	241295.	780.	242075.	00.	8629.	113613.		189798.
Murphy Second	7	0	0	6000.		00.	6000.	00.	6000.	00.	200.	00.		200.
New Hope	12	0	0	10720.		245.	10965.	613.	11578.	00.	435.	3208.		9616.
New Martins Creek		1	1	35621.		1011.	36632.	187.	36819.	00.	870.	2359.		16319.
Notla														
Oak Grove-Marble				11600.		500.	12100.	00.	12100.		375.			7509.
Oak Grove-Murphy	20	8	2	24498.			24498.		24498.	00.	120.	100.		17120.
Oak View	0	0	0	00.		00.	1212.	00.	1212.	00.	57.	762.		819.
Ogreeta	0	0	0											12000.
Old Shooting Creek	20	5	5	20921.		3142.	24063.	00.	24063.	00.	948.	4643.		16854.



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL

EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP

Association

TRUETT 1987

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NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer

KAREN KEPHART

ADAMS

MURPHY, INC.

CHAURKES

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL CHURCHES & SYNAGOGUES														
TRUETT 1987														
SOUTH CAROLINA														
Associational Treasurer														
KAREN KEPHART														
MURPHY, NC														
CHURCHES														
21.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Number of tithers	Concordance program good as service of understanding tithers	Assessment program good as service of understanding tithers	Unassigned gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
Owl Creek	17	5	5	20660.	1649.	22307.	1049.	23356.	11106.	00	677.	5098.	16881	
Peachtree Memorial		12	5	59814.	11086.	70900.	00.	70900.	20638.	00	3666.	25143.	49447	
Pine Grove														
Pinehog	20	6	6	17556.	8421.	25977.	300.	26277.	12255.	23396	618.	1364.	40996	
Pleasant Hill	5	3½	5	3541.	120.	3661.	00.	3661.	1771.	00.	73.	252.	2095	
Pleasant Valley				3671.	00.	3671.	00.	3671.	00	1882	1167.	202.	3251	
Ranger	19	6	4	27866.	33320.	61186.	661.	61847.	10800	180469	1850.	1086.	205343	
Shady Grove-Hayes.	15	15	5	19719.	8504.	28223.	00.	28223.	5900	578.	00.	1723.	15644	
Shady Grove-Murphy	10	3	7	37548.	8785.	47333.	00.	47333.	6500	64546	6307.	986.	104704	
Shiloh	15	1	1	22291.	775.	23066.	00.	22866.	13170	00	760.	1745.	15675	
Shoal Creek	9	3	5	9429.	00.	9429.	00.	9429.	2575.	00.	108.	2944.	5519	
Simonds Chapel		2½	2½	8574.	00.	8574.	00.	8574.	2825.	687	1920.	412.	8520	
Snow Hill	15	0	0	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00	00.	30.	570.	600.	
Southend														
Swanson		0		2645.	00.	2645.	00.	2645.	1006.	00.	140.	1210.	2356.	
Sweetwater	7	0	0	4000.	00.	4000.	00.	4000.	1577.	00.	300.	00.	1877.	
Tomotla	12	0	0	30521.	00.	30521.	00.	30521.	11400.	00	5610.	824.	22529.	
Truett	30	10	5	51560.	20481.	72041.	00.	72041.	21788.	00.	3002.	2802.	39589.	
Unaka	20	0	0	27533.	4549.	32082.	00.	32082.	10180.	2757.	00.	1332.	15819.	
Upper Peachtree	20	10	5	6924.	349.	7273.	6621.	13894.	816.	00.	636.	2513.	3965.	





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association	TRUETT 1987	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Mission expenditures
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures		State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Arm- strong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lotte Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures		
SOUTH CAROLINA		00.	00.	00.	13854.	4200.	922	1579.	4088.	00.	00	199.	00.	00.	10988.	24842.
ASSOCIATION CH		00.	00.	00.	230.	230.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100	00.	00.	00.	560.	560.
SHERON KEHART																
ADAMS																
MURPHY, NC																
CHURCHES																
Andrews First		00.	00.	00.	13854.	4200.	922	1579.	4088.	00.	00	199.	00.	00.	10988.	24842.
Bealtown		00.	00.	00.	230.	230.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100	00.	00.	00.	560.	560.
Bear Paw																
Bethabara																
Bethel		00.	51.	51.	00.	00.	00.	51.	00.	00.	00	00.	00.	00.	51.	51.
Boiling Springs		00.	00.	00.	00.	1996.	00.	00.	2000.	00.	300	00.	00.	4957.	9253.	9253.
Downings Creek		00.	00.	00.	400.	00.	00.	00.	510.	00.	1012	00.	00.	00.	1522.	1922.
Ebenezer		00.	00.	00.	2505.	627.	220	201.	492.	00.	00	00.	00.	00.	1540.	4045.
Fires Creek		00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100	00.	00.	00.	100.	100.
Friendship		00.	1200.	1200.	600.	981.	615	1391.	2932.	00.	00	516.	516.	1500.	8451.	10251.
Hangingdog		00.	00.	00.	500.	500.	00.	500.	657.	00.	500	00.	00.	00.	2157.	2657.
Harmony																
Hopewell		00.	157.	157.	00.	660.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00	00.	00.	00.	00.	660.
Junaluska		00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Liberty																
Little Brasstown		00.	00.	00.	2900.	2900.	400	2000.	3669.	00.	300	300.	1896.	14655.	14655.	14655.
Little Glade		00.	167.	5337.	00.	120.							155.	275.	5612.	5612.
Macedonia		00.	00.	00.	130.	976.	451	998.	2158.	00.	914	1088.	289.	790.	7664.	7794.
Maltby		00.	00.	00.	130.	260.	00.	00.	50.	00.	30	00.	00.	00.	340.	470.
Marble Springs		00.	00.	00.	1200.	900.	759	1586	3139.	00.	133	133.	134.	120.	6904.	8104.



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
ASSOCIATION				CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
				Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
IRUETT 1987																		
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NORTH CAROLINA																		
ASSOCIATION OF																		
SHARON KEPHART																		
Address																		
MURPHY, NC																		
CHURCHES																		
Martin Hill																		
Meadow Grove				00.	00.	00.	722.	240.	100.	400.	435.	00.	401.	00.	00.	1958.	3534.	4256.
Moccasin Creek				00.	00.	00.	00.	303.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	303.	303.
Moss Memorial				00.	00.	100.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Mt. Carmel				00.	00.	00.	973.	1552.	00.	450.	325.	00.	50.	50.	00.	1038.	3465.	4438.
Mt. Liberty				00.	00.	12529.	408.	600.	75.	75.	510.	00.	236.	236.	236.	15.	1983.	14920.
Mt. Moriah				00.	00.	00.	675.	675.	00.	108.	140.	00.	00.	00.	00.	195.	1118.	1793.
Mt. Pisgah				00.	00.	00.	1790.	838.	1000.	1000.	1471.	00.	500.	770.	00.	648.	6227.	8017.
Mt. Pleasant				00.	00.	00.	6291.	2097.	454.	770.	1537.	00.	99.	98.	98.	2551.	7704.	13995.
Mt. Zion																		
Murphy First				00.	00.	00.	29048.	5254.	695.	3409.	7220.	00.	810.	405.	405.	00.	18198.	47606.
Murphy Second				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	600.	00.	100.	00.	00.	00.	700.	700.
New Hope				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	403.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	403.	403.
New Martins Creek				00.	00.	00.	134.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	30.	30.	30.	17233.	17323.	17457.
Notla																		
Oak Grove-Marble				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	00.	00.	00.	100.	
Oak Grove-Murphy				00.	00.	00.	1920.	480.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1200.	1080.	4800.
Oak View				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Ogreeta																		
Old Shooting Creek				00.	00.	00.	1165.	1165.	00.	129.	146.	00.	994.	00.	00.	2423.	4857.	6022.

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association				CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Mission expenditures
				Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	
TRUETT 1987																		
State NORTH CAROLINA																		
Associational Clerk SHARON KEPHART																		
Address MURPHY, NC																		
CHURCHES																		
Owl Creek				00.	00.	00.	1260.	00.	00.	1145.	00.	00.	1094.	00.	00.	3946.	5983.	7251.
Peachtree Memorial				00.	00.	00.	7277.	3873.	2458.	2690.	3227.					1121.	13368.	20646.
Pine Grove																		
Pinehog				00.	00.	00.	424.	424.	00.	200.	500.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1124.	1548.
Pleasant Hill				00.	00.	00.	60.	100.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	160.
Pleasant Valley				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	75.	75.	75.
Ranger				00.	00.	00.	1669.	1113.	300.	265.	1636.	00.	200.	233.	00.	817.	4564.	6233.
Shady Grove-Hayes.				592.	00.	592.	3054.	986.	133.	625.	767.	00.	00.	00.	00.	2379.	4890.	8536.
Shady Grove-Murphy				00.	00.	00.	707.	1598.	00.	550.	100.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1100.	3348.	4055.
Shiloh				00.	00.	00.	180.	72.	72.	72.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	144.	180.
Shoal Creek				00.	00.	00.	260.	440.	300.	75.	484.	00.	25.	25.	00.	00.	1358.	1358.
Simonds Chapel				00.	00.	00.	350.	195.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	200.	395.	745.
Snow Hill				00.	600.	600.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Southend																		
Swanson				00.	00.	00.	00.	60.	00.	00.	00.	00.	25.	25.	00.	00.	110.	110.
Sweetwater				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Tomotla				00.	369.	369.	720.	720.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	720.	1809.
Truett				00.	00.	00.	5156.	2366.	50.	616.	1770.	00.	118.	425.	00.	1702.	7047.	12203.
Unaka				00.	00.	00.	817.	00.	00.	00.	1000.	00.	1033.	646.	592.	00.	3271.	4089.
Upper Peachtree				00.	00.	00.	692.	120.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	500.	620.	1242.







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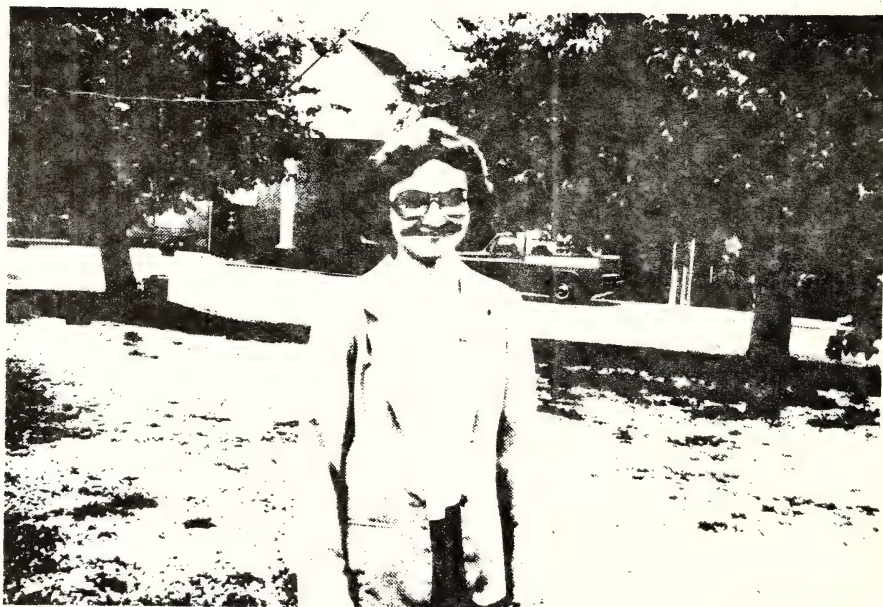




### TRIBUTE

Honor and tribute is due our Associational Clerk, Ms. Sharon Kephart, for the many hours she gives each year in the keeping of the records of the Association and the typing of this book. What a task it is to type all the tables much less all the other pages.

Thank you Sharon!!







# **TOGETHERNESS**

It's the Southern Baptist way!

Churches in association freely join together to do certain things together.  
Because of this relationship, individual churches grow, mature, become.

And, the churches in association become unified and strengthened.

On mission together, churches grow together.

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August 9, 1988

Next Annual Session-August 8, 1989  
Day Session-Truett Baptist Camp  
Night Session-Mt. Liberty Baptist Church

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## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987 in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture needs of the world -- whether through expanded distribution in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture production, or through new translations of the Scriptures.

Scripture distribution: As part of the global network of the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Society has been involved in the distribution of the Scriptures in at least 665 different languages throughout the world. The total number of Scriptures distributed worldwide during 1987 was 624,053,932 copies. This represents an increase of 4.0 percent over 1986, and continues the upward trend of the past few years. Of this total, 116,155,119 copies were distributed in the United States, an increase of 15.6 percent over last year's total.

Scripture production: One of the major highlights of 1987 was the completion of the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, the People's Republic of China. The first 20,000 copies of an initial order for 100,000 Chinese Bibles were off the press by November, with the balance to be completed by January. A ceremony marking the official opening of the plant was held on December 5. This is an answer to prayers of many years that a way would be found to share resources with Christians in China so they could meet their Scripture needs.

Scripture translation: In 1987, complete Bibles were published for the first time in the Ayacucho Quechua language of Peru, the language of Tuvalu, an island nation in the South Pacific, and in Karo Batak, one of the several dialects spoken on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. There were also many first-ever publications of Testaments and individual Biblical books. Ongoing Scripture translation projects are proceeding in an additional 573 languages.

### NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In the United States, the American Bible Society has continued vigorously to pursue its aim of serving the many and diverse Scripture needs of the churches in this country. Below are just a few of the ways the ABS has been reaching out with God's word to people across the nation in 1987:

Scriptures for youth and children: "Act Now - Go With the Word!" - a special Scripture sharing program for youth - continued as a major emphasis in the Society's ministry. Future plans include the introduction of new thematic Scripture Portions to augment existing materials. Continuing work on the Translation for Early Youth for children aged five to nine will result in the publication of more Scripture Portions in this new translation. A Book About Jesus, first published in 1985 and consisting of a series of selections from the Gospels, was revised and republished in 1987.

Scriptures for evangelism: In response to the development of evangelism programs on the part of major denominations and local churches, intensive work was carried out in preparation for the 1988 launching of the Share the Word program of evangelism outreach through Scripture distribution. The program has been developed in consultation with the evangelism leaders representing a wide spectrum of church bodies and will offer a full range of Scripture materials designed specifically for evangelism.

Scriptures in languages other than English: The groundwork was laid for a bilingual program packet for use by pastors of Spanish-speaking congregations beginning in 1988. The packet will aim at helping mobilize each church member to reach out with a Bible to a friend or neighbor. After meetings with Chinese pastors in two regions of the country, a pilot program of services has been implemented in the New York City area which promotes the Chinese language Scripture resources available from the ABS. Consultations have also been held with key Korean leaders to determine how services to this fast growing ethnic constituency can be improved and expanded.

#### NEW DIRECTIONS, NEW DEMANDS

Behind the successful completion of each Scripture translation and distribution project is the story of people reached with the Word of God. As new populations are reached, new demands are placed on the resources of the American Bible Society. Tragically, there are times when these resources are completely overtaxed. The Society's unswerving goal is to meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That is why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Baptist Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance it renders to the Society. In 1987, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed \$225,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

It is truly encouraging to see your fine response to the urgent need for Scriptures that exists in so many countries at this time. Although much more is needed, your support has made a vital and invaluable contribution to the ongoing challenge of opening God's Word for all.

#### YOUTH CONSULTANT

As Youth Consultant in the Truett Baptist Association, the Lord has given me the following opportunities:

Shiloh Baptist Church--Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar  
Franklin Grove Baptist Church, Bryson City--LifeStyle Witnessing Class  
Ho-Hum Campground--Resort Service  
Hopewell Baptist Church--Shared about Crusade  
Murphy First Baptist Church--ASSIST Training  
Murphy First Baptist--Shared about Backyard Bible Clubs  
Tomotla Baptist Church--Puppet Ministry Training  
Longview Baptist Church--Franklin-LifeStyle Witnessing Class

If you ever need my assistance in the area of youth ministries work, please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Youth Consultant



## THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1988

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The Biblical Recorder believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it....if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the Recorder informs it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only \$5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder  
232 West Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
(919) 847-2127

God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988  
Council on Christian Higher Education  
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

What Is A Baptist College?

First, Baptist colleges are colleges, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word "Baptist" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

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MARS HILL - CHOWAN - WAKE FOREST  
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## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The \$140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been \$181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continued its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs...as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January, Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received \$659,062 through the Cooperative Program and \$290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Jim Hendrix  
Baptist Hospital Representative



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
JULY 1987 - JUNE 1988

Andrews First	4,409.00	Tomotla	780.00
Baptist Convention	5,911.26	Truett Book Store	2,418.13
Bealtown	225.00	Truett Memorial	3,037.78
Bearpaw	-0-	Unaka	200.00
Bethabara	-0-	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Bethel	-0-	Valley River	1,888.20
Blue Ridge Chapel	57.70	Vengeance Creek	743.54
Boiling Springs	2,234.98	Violet	555.00
Downings Creek	257.48	TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$73,810.29</u>
Ebenezer	636.63	BALANCE IN BANK 6/30/87	<u>\$ 3,446.44</u>
Fires Creek	429.60	SUB-TOTAL	<u>\$77,256.73</u>
Friendship	600.00	DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$73,340.54</u>
Hanging Dog	500.00	TOTAL IN BANK 7/15/88	<u>\$ 3,916.19</u>
Harmony	-0-		
Hopewell	900.00	DISBURSEMENTS:	
Junaluska	-0-	Brotherhood	5.73
Liberty	1,674.00	Bldg. & Grounds Maint.	225.00
Little Brasstown	2,950.00	Bldg. Insurance	825.00
Little Glade	120.00	Church Training	100.06
Macedonia	998.88	DOM Convention Expense	711.20
Maltby	330.00	DOM Housing/Utilities	3,000.00
Marble Springs	1,950.16	DOM Insurance	3,587.75
Martin Hill	-0-	DOM Retirement	7,550.00
Meadow Grove	240.00	DOM Salary	16,702.35
Moccasin Creek	-0-	DOM Travel	4,800.00
Moss Memorial	-0-	Evangelism	551.65
Mount Carmel	1,449.64	Media/Library	63.01
Mount Liberty	654.00	Mentally Retarded Ministry	582.96
Mount Moriah	596.69	Miscellaneous	1,125.78
Mount Pisgah	1,624.00	Office Equip./Maint.	4,325.90
Mount Pleasant	2,123.91	Office Supplies & Postage	2,446.30
Mount Zion	715.55	Office Utilities	3,442.10
Murphy First	6,586.66	Part-Time Employee Salary	1,566.08
Murphy Second	-0-	Part-Time Employee SS/WH	271.90
Miscellaneous	14,555.02	Secretary Salary	9,368.92
New Hope	100.00	Secretary SS/WH	4,073.92
New Martins Creek	60.00	Secretary Conference Exp.	345.00
Notla	666.65	Secretary Insurance	600.95
Oak Grove(Marble)	100.00	Secretary Retirement	1,375.00
Oak Grove(Murphy)	474.85	Secretary Travel	600.00
Oak View	-0-	Resort Ministries	284.45
Ogreeta	-0-	Resort Worker Salary	789.40
Old Shooting Creek	1,179.74	Resort Worker SS/WH	441.64
Owl Creek	559.19	Resort Worker Travel	402.00
Peachtree Memorial	3,094.62	Sunday School	2,015.70
Pine Grove	-0-	Vacation Bible School	209.13
Pine Log	785.32	Woman's Missionary Union	510.05
Pleasant Hill	50.00	Youth Ministry	440.61
Pleasant Valley	-0-	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$73,340.54</u>
Ranger	1,141.59		
Shady Grove(Hayesville)	984.82		
Shady Grove(Murphy)	1,100.00		
Shiloh	165.00		
Shoal Creek	721.20		
Simonds Chapel	34.50		
Snowhill	-0-		
Southend	-0-		
Swanson	60.00		
Sweetwater	-0-		

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Karen Kephart, Treasurer

## YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

I'd like to take this opportunity to praise the Lord for allowing me to serve as Youth Director of the Truett Baptist Association for the past 11 years. I count it a great privilege to serve Him in this capacity.

Let's take a walk through the activities of the Youth on Mission for Christ during the past year.

On August 15, 1987 we had a Youth Prayer Retreat scheduled, but it wasn't very well attended.

On Thursday, September 3, 1987, Janice Carringer, Karen Kephart, Fred Lunsford and myself went to Hendersonville to meet with Reverend Thad Dowdle. We made some plans concerning the Crusade that we were having later.

On Monday, September 14, 1987 we had a Training Meeting for the Crusade Counselors.

On Saturday, September 19, 1987, the Youth Council and Zone Directors had a supper with our evangelist, Reverend Thad Dowdle.

The Crusade started September 20, 1987 and went through September 26, 1987. It was held at Murphy First Baptist Church. Each night was a special service and different people were recognized. Thad Dowdle was our Evangelist and we had testimonies and special music each service. The Crusade was very well attended.

On October 4, 1987 the Youth Council and Zone Directors met for Long-Range Planning. We planned youth events for 1988.

The Youth Music Festival that was scheduled for November 14, 1987 was cancelled due to lack of participation.

The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored the Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet again this year on December 7, 1987. It was held at the Truett Baptist Association Center and was very well attended.

The Youth on Mission fixed goody baskets for the Special People's Christmas Program participants. The program was held December 12, 1987.

Annual Youth Night Planning was done on February 14 at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

On March 6, 1988 we had a Youth Prayer and Planning Meeting at Ranger Baptist Church. We finalized Youth Night Plans and formed an Associational Youth Choir which sang at Youth Night.

March 19, 1988 is when Annual Youth Night was held. There was around 460 people attending Youth Night at Ranger. We sponsored a hot-dog supper prior to the service. The program consisted of several teens sharing their testimonies, an associational youth choir singing, a skit called "God Gave the Song" by youth from Marble Springs Church, and Reverend Fred Lunsford made the closing remarks. It was a very successful youth night.

On Friday, June 24, 1988 Fred Lunsford and myself met with the SWARM Team for a time of sharing. The meeting was very beneficial as we shared our testimonies and experiences concerning the Lord's work.

Throughout this Associational year we have had several Youth Prayer and Planning Meetings as well as Zone Directors and Youth Council Meetings.

Please be much in prayer for the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. May all we do be to God's glory and according to His will alone.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met twice during this Associational Year.

The first meeting was held November 23, 1987 at Ranger Baptist Church.

A motion was made and seconded to approve a recommendation that the Truett Association ask the State Convention for the following amounts of financial aid to be used in 1989: Mentally Retarded-\$1,500.00, Blind-\$500.00, Campground and Flea Market-\$1,800.00, Senior Adult-\$500.00, Deaf-\$900.00, Youth-\$800.00. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association pair with an Association in Brazil and raise \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 each for two people to go to Brazil in March 1988. The two people will check things out and see what help is needed. A vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Sharon Kephart, Clerk, presented a recommendation to the Executive Committee on behalf of the Associational Council. The recommendation was that the Truett Baptist Association participate in the revival effort called, "Here's Hope" in 1990. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Council's recommendation. Vote was taken and motion carried.

The next Executive Committee Meeting was held April 25, 1988 at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Bob Watson from the State Convention to come to the Truett Association in the Fall of 1988 and do a PROBE before Gary Farley gets here. Bob would review our situation and make suggestions as to where new churches need to be started. The State Convention will bear the expenses of Mr. Watson coming. Vote was taken, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Associational Clerk

## TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

We are in the midst of our camping program at Truett Baptist Camp. We are off to a pretty good season thus far.

There has been another year of remodeling. We had to do quite a bit of work on the Staff Lodge and we also finished the basement in the dining hall.

We have just completed our third week of girls camp with a good attendance. This was a good spirit-filled camp with 16 souls claiming Christ as Lord of their lives and several rededications.

Music Week is going to be big this year. We thank God for that.

Boys Weeks' registrations are coming in good so we anticipate good attendance for this also.

We have had a few more churches to start contributing to the camp this year and this has made it possible to do some much needed maintenance work that has helped to beautify the camp.

Our total professions of faith last year was 42. This is what makes all the hard work of the camp worthwhile.

We wish to thank this association for their continuing support and prayers for Truett Camp. This is your camp and our prayer is that we will continue to minister to the needs of all our people in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Richard Roberson  
Camp Director



## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 1987-88

I thank God for the marvelous privilege of working with the fine dedicated and committed people of the Truett Baptist Association. I Corinthians 3:9 says "We are laborers together with God." I am so glad that God included me in His plan to do His work in this world. Please be much in prayer for me.

It is good and refreshing to work in an Association that ministers to the blind, mentally handicapped, deaf, aging, youth, to the lost world, and all of God's people everywhere.

We had a glorious privilege of being in 56 of the churches in the Association 139 times from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. I would like to have done more but time seemed to run out on me.

Following are some of the things that God has blessed us to do inside the Association:

Led Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminars	2
Visits to churches with no responsibility	27
Sunday School classes taught	3
Messages other than revivals	51
Associational Meetings attended	92
Individual conferences held	217
Group conferences held	89
Revival messages preached	42
Ordinations	3
Study courses taught (number of days)	22
Helped in Vacation Bible School (number of days)	5
Newsletters mailed	13,800
Other pieces mailed(approximately)	12,400
Miles driven in work	26,398
Committee Meetings in Association	52
Spoke on Radio	1
Conversions	9
Seminary Extension Classes taught	28
Other messages	6
Campground services	7
Dedication Services/Ground Breaking Services	4
Youth Prayer Meetings & Retreats	5
Happiness Retreat-Truett Camp	1
Flea Market	3
Served as Camp Pastor at Truett Camp(number of days)	4
Led Sunday School Growth Campaign	6
Attended Youth Crusade	7

Meetings attended and work done outside the Association:

Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
Key Leadership Conference-Ridgecrest  
State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Waynesville  
Truett Camp Committee Meeting-3  
Sunday School Meeting-Ridgecrest  
Director of Missions Meeting-Waynesville  
Director of Missions/Convention Staff Meeting-Caraway  
Revival Work outside the Association-26 messages  
Other messages preached-2

Regional Evangelism Conference-Truett Camp  
Taught eight(8) hours at Fruitland Bible Institute  
Summer Worker Orientation-Raleigh  
Witness-Giving Life Seminar-Ridgecrest  
SWARM Meetings-3  
Lay Evangelism Conference-Atlanta  
LifeStyle Witnessing Classes-Bryson City and Franklin

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford  
Director of Missions

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. Emphasis for 1987-88 is "A Century to Celebrate--A Future to Fulfill." We have been only a few months into the second one hundred years of our organization. The Truett Association W.M.U. sets forth a challenge for each church in the Truett Association to make the first year in the second century a very fruitful year for W.M.U.

The watchword for the year is from Hebrews 13:7-8. One of the new emphasis for the year 1987-88 is the National Missions Prayer Plan. The aim of this plan is to form the habit of praying for missions daily, and to establish our identity as part of a nationwide network of prayer for missions. In Truett Association, many of the W.M.U.'s along with the Brotherhood have taken part in this project.

In the year 1988 we pledge cooperation in working and making possible "Vision 88". In this effort we work with the enlistment and enlargement directors. There are two ways to enlist: One the cause for enlistment Missions, and second you and your enthusiastic, informed members of W.M.U.

During the year 1987-88 the W.M.U. Council Members attended a workshop at Fruitland in July, and conducted a workshop for the Association in September. This workshop was held in Murphy First Church and was well attended by all organizations.

The Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

Three members, Eva Wood, Mary Jackson, and Margaret Bruce attended the Centennial Celebration in Richmond in May. Most of the churches that have W.M.U. Organizations celebrated in their church. A part of the Annual Meeting held in Andrews First was in celebration of the Centennial anniversary. Reverend Chester Jones, also told and presented slides of his mission trip to Brazil.

In October of 1987 we held the Annual Woman's Missionary Union Prayer Retreat. Mrs. Geraldine Murphy coordinated this Retreat and enlisted Nell Bruce, a Consultant with the Home Mission Board Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Department, to lead this retreat for our local ladies. There was a good number attending this retreat and everyone received a spiritual uplifting by attending this prayer retreat.

Members attended the State Meeting in Greensboro, and W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest.

The Acteens attend the Queens Conference at Ridgecrest. The GA's attended Truett Camp.

The W.M.U.'s in our association are very active in mission action. As groups they work in the rest homes and nursing homes. At Christmas time, \$560.00 was sent to buy Christmas presents (gloves) for the Women prisoners in Raleigh. Over \$100.00 was sent to help pay the expenses of the Panamanian delegation to Richmond for the Centennial Celebration.

In closing let us ever be mindful of our permanent watchword "Laborers Together With God."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Margaret Bruce

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is the greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently, we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

**UPDATE FROM THE WESTERN AREA:** We here in the West continue to be blessed with mountain top experiences in caring for children. Moody in Franklin, Broyhill Home at Waynesville/Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and Haywood Emergency Care Cottage on the Broyhill Campus all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

While alternative options now open to unwed mothers have caused the demand for residential maternity care to somewhat decrease, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville continued to be one of our most blessed ministries.

The vast majority of the young people we serve come from the ranks of the hurt and the hurting. Sadly very few have had spiritual training prior to their time with us. In order to help fill this vacuum, SONshine Week, a week of special Christian activities, has come to be a vital part of the Broyhill program.

One of the highlights of SONshine '88 was when Kristy, a high school Junior, shared her personal testimony in a way that thrilled and amazed us all. Kristy shared how her life was now completely transformed because of Broyhill and because of Jesus Christ who now lives in her heart.

Equally thrilling to the testimony was the response of the troubled children who listened. As Kristy finished her testimony, the Broyhill children spontaneously gave Kristy a rousing, prolonged standing ovation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John (Toots) Dickey



## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

**GAMBLING**--The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennessee (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. to approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the N.C. General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

**DRUNK DRIVING**--Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

**ABORTION**--The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative "foot-dragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director  
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

## BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

**MISSION**--The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem

currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

NEED--According to a January, 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES. A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY. In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance. The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their life-span. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING. The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care. Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Tom Wells

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a persons's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son and the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record \$14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided \$578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Willard Hembree  
Baptist Foundation Representative



BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1988-89

MISSIONS MINISTRIES

BLIND MINISTRY	1,000.00
RESORT MINISTRIES	3,000.00
DEAF MINISTRY	1,000.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS SALARY	22,100.00
MENTALLY RETARDED MINISTRY	3,000.00
MINISTRY TO AGING	1,000.00
SINGLE'S MINISTRY	500.00
SECRETARY SALARY	12,600.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	500.00
	<u>\$ 44,700.00</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

BUILDING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	2,500.00
BUILDING INSURANCE	1,000.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	3,650.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS HOUSING/UTILITIES	4,000.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RETIREMENT	3,315.00
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS TRAVEL	4,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	1,000.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT/MAINTENANCE	2,500.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES & POSTAGE	4,500.00
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,500.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE EXPENSE	300.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	700.00
SECRETARY RETIREMENT	1,890.00
SECRETARY SOCIAL SECURITY	947.00
SECRETARY TRAVEL	600.00
SUMMER WORKER SOCIAL SECURITY	100.00
	<u>\$ 36,802.00</u>

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

BROTHERHOOD	300.00
CHURCH TRAINING	250.00
EVANGELISM	500.00
KEY LEADERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP	300.00
MEDIA/LIBRARY SERVICES	300.00
MUSIC	100.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL	500.00
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	400.00
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	400.00
	<u>\$ 3,050.00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET \$ 84,552.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Aud Brown

## RESORT MINISTRY

Working in Resort Ministry this summer has been an equal blessing as that of last summer. I have realized that there are so many people who need the love of God in their lives. Many times the one song that came to mind was "People Need the Lord" -- and this is so true! Although no spoken decisions were made, I feel that many seeds were planted.

The flea market ministry booth, THE GOOD NEWS BOOTH, has definitely been a witness. Many Tuesdays I gave over 75 balloons (a day) to the children. The smiles on their faces kept a smile on mine. Several adults stopped by just to talk and to ask what "The Good News" was. I looked forward to every Tuesday; each Tuesday was different in some way!

The campground ministry at Ho Hum Campground was richly blessed by the Lord! Each Saturday I would visit the campers in the campground and invite them to the Sunday worship held under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. Most of them remembered me from last year and came every Sunday morning they were in the campground. There were several new campers who also attended the services. Although the attendances for the services were not very high, compared to last summer, the Lord always reminded me that "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I shall be also." This verse always kept the discouragement away.

This chart shows the total number of people who attended the service on that day.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
June 5	30
June 19	23
June 26	17
July 3	20
July 10	9
July 17	13
July 24	15

I truly appreciate those of you who helped me this summer. I would like to thank the S.W.A.R.M. (Southwest Area Resort Ministries) Team--Allie, Mary, and Nancy--for their special support; Little Brasstown Acteens and Karen Curtis for their help with the campground; Charles Allen Mingus and Kim Raxter for their help with the flea market; and Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart, and Fred Lunsford for their caring attitudes and prayer times. I also want to thank my mom and dad (Ethel and Wilton Ensley) for their support and words of encouragement.

I truly pray that this ministry can keep growing to glorify the Lord. May God richly bless each of you.

In His Love,  
Ms. Elaine Ensley  
Summer Missionary

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

This has been another good year for Seminary Extension in the Truett Baptist Association. There were two courses taught during the Fall of 1987 at Mount Liberty Baptist Church. They were as follows:

Date 9-6-87 to 12-8-87  
Course - The Post-Exilic Prophets (OT 0141)  
Students Enrolled - 13  
Teacher - Rev. Fred Lunsford

Date 9-6-87 to 12-8-87  
Course - Educational Ministry of the Church (RE 0260)  
Students Enrolled - 12  
Teacher - Rev. Fred Lunsford

There was one course offered during the Winter of 1988 at the Truett Baptist Center as follows:

Date 1-21-88 to 3-15-88  
Course - Church Growth (CD 0291)  
Students Enrolled - 14  
Teacher - Rev. Chester Jones

Seminary Extension classes are a great time for learning more about God and His Word and, at the same time, have fellowship with Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

If you have never taken a Seminary Extension Course, why not seriously consider doing so the next time classes are offered, which will be in September.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred Lunsford

### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

The Truett Baptist Association Christian Book Store continues to be busy. This has been a wonderful year for the Book Store. New Christian books, Bibles, gifts items, and other things have been added to the inventory.

Book Store sales for the 1987 year were \$47,711.84. Compared to the 1986 sales this is an increase of \$6,176.84.

At the end of 1987 the retail inventory was \$55,869.37. This is \$7,169.37 more inventory than at the end of 1986.

The Book Store pays a monthly dividend to the Association and this year the dividends amounted to \$2,418.13.

A special thank you to Mrs. Penny Stiles who is a great help in the Store. Penny does the bookkeeping along with a lot of other book store responsibilities.

We appreciate the support you give to YOUR book store. I thank God for the privilege he has given me in managing YOUR Christian Book Store.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Karen Kephart  
Book Store Manager



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Verna Lee Kephart  
Geraldine Murphy

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Rev. Marvin Hampton  
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Mamie Lovingood

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Administrative Assistant

TRUSTEES

Jack Palmer-Term expires 1989  
Kenneth Woodard-Term expires 1990  
Gene Martin-Term expires 1991



## BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood work in the Association is a very important work. God expects men and boys to be involved in missions. The purpose of Brotherhood is to teach missions and involve men and boys in mission projects.

We have some new Brotherhood leadership coming aboard this Associational year. Keith Hampton will be the new Brotherhood Director; Larry Smith-Baptist Men's Director; Dan Hartley-Activity Leader; and Jeff Martin as Assistant Brotherhood Director.

We need some additional officers. Sam Mabery will serve as Royal Ambassador Leader until we can get someone else. We need a Baptist Young Men's Director and a High School Baptist Young Men's Director.

Anyone that would like to volunteer or would have suggestions for persons to do these things, please contact Keith Hampton or the Director of Missions.

We are happy to report that some churches have started Royal Ambassador work and other churches are planning on doing so.

Please pray for the new leadership and for the mission endeavors across our Association and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Director of Missions

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

On March 23rd to April 3rd, we had a Sunday School Growth Campaign with thirteen churches participating. This is an experience every church should share. There will be some follow-up work to be done before long on this project.

In May YOUR ASSISTeam conducted Associational Training Schools for Sunday School Workers. There were 52 workers enrolled from 13 churches. This is an increase of 11 in enrollment over 1987. We wish to take this time to thank those host churches, Pastors and Sunday School Directors:

Downings Creek Baptist-Rev. Jewell Gaines and Mr. Steve Smith  
Murphy First Baptist-Dr. Woodrow Busch, Jr. and Mr. Paul Crisp  
Ranger Baptist-Rev. L. B. Adams and Mr. Ken Galloway

I would also like to give recognition to those members of YOUR ASSISTeam-Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team, that put in many hours of planning and study to make this the success that it was:

Mr. Paul Crisp	Ms. Laura Joan Swint
Rev. Gene Farmer	Mr. Marvin Stiles
Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer	Mrs. Dottie Pierce
Ms. Karen Kephart	Mrs. Peggy Stanley
Ms. Sharon Kephart	Mr. Steve Smith
Mr. Ray Murray	Mrs. Tammy Smith

On October 7-8, a Regional Sunday School Conference will be held at Truett Camp. This will have age-group conferences. A Small Sunday School Conference will be held on October 21st and 22nd at Truett Camp. This meeting will dismiss after lunch on Saturday. We have been hearing requests for conferences close enough for

all to attend, so bring your Sunday School workers and support these efforts.

YOUR ASSISTeam will be conducting an Associational Training School at Friendship Baptist Church on October 24th and 25th, Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. We would appreciate your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Charles Conner  
Associational Sunday School Director

### STEWARDSHIP

A Steward is one who actively directs affairs, a Manager. We have come to think of Stewardship as dealing only with our financial affairs. In reality, Stewardship has to do with our time, talents and finances. We need to be good Stewards in all of these areas.

On April 25, 1988, Ken Batts, who is a member of the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention, came to Truett Baptist Center for a program to help us in our work. As always, Ken gave a very good program. Unfortunately, there were very few churches represented even though the program was publicized months in advance. We want to thank each person who came to lend their support and each church that sent a representative. Ken and the Baptist State Convention stand ready to assist any church that wants to have help in Financial Planning and in the Financial Stewardship area. Also, your Associational Stewardship Director is very interested in helping in any way possible.

We are pleased to report that Cooperative Program Receipts and Special Offerings for the first six (6) months of 1988 are both ahead of the same period of 1987. Cooperative Program receipts were \$50,536.66 for the period of January 1-June 30, 1988, vs. \$43,682.58 for the same period of 1987. For the same time frame, designated receipts were down from \$63,195.65 to \$45,563.16. We had 32 churches that did not make any Cooperative Program Offering during that time. We had 33 churches in Truett Baptist Association that did not make any Designated Offering during the January through June period.

Catch the vision of PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING. If your church is not active in Cooperative Program Giving, plan to start this year. Your start may seem small and unimportant. Any start is very important. Each person and each church can start from ground zero and work up. We challenge each church to help make Truett Baptist Association an Association with 100% of its churches supporting our Cooperative Program. All of us should be mission churches and support at some level our mission work through designated gifts for local and foreign missions. No better plan has ever been found to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to a lost world.

Truett Baptist Association continues to be one of the finest Associations in the Southern Baptist Convention because we have some of the finest people in the world. Thank you for your support that has been just wonderful over the last year as in past years. We can accomplish together what none of us could get done individually. Thank you for the spirit of cooperation and love that you have shown. We covet that same spirit for the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. J. Russell Lee  
Associational Stewardship Chairman

## CHURCH TRAINING

In the Great Commission found in Matthew we find the words, "teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you." These words follow the admonition to reach people for salvation. It is the plain teaching of our Lord and His word that God's people need to be trained to be effective in growing and going. Without training there is stunted growth in worship, witnessing and working in the Lord's work. So, God has given a resource to help each church and each individual receive help. It is called Church Training. The Church Training Program has responsibility for training church members in five major areas of Christian knowledge and work. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization and Skill Development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

Main events of the year were:

1. Annual "M" Night at Ranger Baptist Church. Our main speaker was Rev. Hugh Garner from Waynesville. The special music was provided by youth from our association. The meeting was well attended and inspiring.
2. In October there was a Bible Drill Rally at Marble Church for training and instruction to leaders in preparing for the children's and youth drills in churches later in the year.
3. In May there was the Sword Drill and speakers tournament at First Baptist in Andrews. It was well attended.
4. Later there was participation in the regional and state Bible drills.

We who serve as Associational Church Training leaders desire to help any church that needs our help in strengthening or even helping to begin a work in your church. We are available to you.

Let me introduce the Associational Church Training Team to you. They are:

Director - Rev. Bernie Dixon

Assistant Director - Mrs. Corena West

Adult Director - Mrs. Evelyn Goforth

Youth Director - Mrs. Sandy Blevins

Children's Director - Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody

Preschool Director -

Director of Membership Training - Mr. Mark Mintz

Director of New Membership Training - Mr. Keith Miller

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bernie Dixon

Associational Church Training Director

## BRAZIL UPDATE

In conjunction with the North Carolina/Brazil Baptist Mission Partnership, Truett Baptist Association has been paired with Associon Norte de Capitāl.

In March of 1987, Chester and Linda Jones joined hands with 45 other North Carolina Baptists to observe and plan for mission possibilities in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil. This North Carolina/Sao Paulo project is the beginning of what we hope will bring into being one thousand new churches, better organized Sunday Schools and the further development of our Baptist brothers and sisters in this, the seventh largest city in the world, a city of 16½ million people. It is our hope that many of our missionary volunteers will be involved in what God is doing and will continue to do over the next five (5) years in Associon de Capitāl, Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Truett Baptist Association is involved in a joint effort with Haywood, Tuckaseegee, Cheoah, and Tennessee River Associations to work with Norte de Capital. In this effort we will be able to do educational, evangelical and some construction work. We encourage our people to become volunteers and to provide prayer and financial support in order for us to take seriously the mandates of the Great Commission.

Listed below you will find those churches and individuals who have given to the Brazil Project. At this point we have a balance of \$1,882.05 in the Brazil Fund.

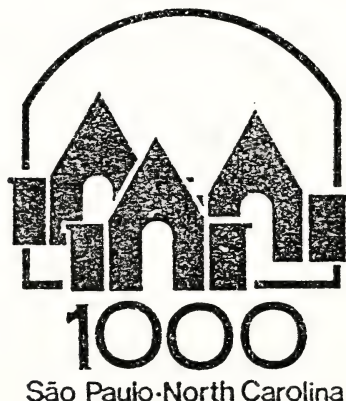
Fred & Gladys Lunsford  
Everett & Dorothy Swanson  
Rev. & Mrs. Gene Farmer  
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Unaka Baptist Church  
Mr. & Mrs. Max Reece  
Ralph Allison  
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Cavender  
Mr. & Mrs. James Golden  
Mount Carmel Baptist Church  
Mrs. John D. Lowe  
Moccasin Creek Baptist Church  
Rev. Glenn Tanner  
Cleva Anderson  
Notla Baptist Church  
Valley River Baptist Church

Maltby Baptist Church  
Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church  
Anonymous Gift  
Pine Log Baptist Church  
Virgil & Reba Gibson  
New Martins Creek Baptist Church  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Mr. P. G. Ivie  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Miller  
Mount Liberty Baptist Church  
Marble Springs Baptist Church  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibson  
Hopewell Baptist Church  
Murphy First Baptist Church  
Andrews First Baptist Girls in Action  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church  
Andrews First Baptist Church  
Truett Association W.M.U.

Funds are still needed for the Brazil Project. If you or your church would like to contribute to this Fund, you may do so. Send all contributions to the Truett Baptist Association and mark it "Brazil Fund".

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Chester Jones



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This has been another good year for Vacation Bible Schools in the Truett Baptist Association. Forty five churches in the Truett Association and seven churches outside the Association purchased their Vacation Bible School literature through the Truett Association this year.

To date, we have received Vacation Bible School Reports from 25 of the churches. Statistics from these reports are as follows:

Enrollment - 1,649  
Professions of Faith - 34  
Cooperative Program Offering - \$1,426.00  
Number of Preschoolers Enrolled - 293  
Number of Children Enrolled - 496  
Number of Youth Enrolled - 315  
Number of Adults Enrolled - 365

Vacation Bible School is always a good time of Bible study, fun and fellowship for all ages. If your church has never had a Vacation Bible School, please consider doing so next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Dan Anderson  
Associational VBS Director

## EVANGELISM

For a number of years, many Southern Baptists have defined Evangelism as "everything we do". The interpretation of this philosophy has been that everything we do as Southern Baptists should be an effort which would result in someone being saved. Ideally this is the ultimate design of evangelism. However, it seems that we as Southern Baptist have not been making this idea of Evangelism work. Rather, we have let ourselves get wrapped up with our particular program or ministry in which the end result was only helping individuals or groups with their visible needs and never meeting the invisible, spiritual need. As Christians, we can feed the hungry who are lost, help people with medical bills that are lost, provide an unsaved blind person with a tape player and tapes, give a love offering and clothes to the non-christian family who has lost their home, and even be kind to strangers who are not Christians but this does not fulfill Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19-20 if we do not follow through with a presentation of Jesus Christ who wants to save them. It is time that Christians stop excusing themselves from the real commission that Jesus gave to us. In light of Matthew 28:19-20, Christians need to be winning souls to faith in Christ and nurture them with the Bible. We may do a lot of things in the name of Jesus, but we have not done evangelism until we present Jesus Christ as Lord and nurture those who accept Him as Lord.

The Evangelism Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention wants all of our churches to be soul winning churches. Our leaders know that fewer and fewer people are being saved each year. In the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest this Spring, J. W. Hutchins, Director of Evangelism for N.C. Baptists, stressed that we must even change our terminology from witnessing to soul winning. Instead of doing a lot of things that we might call witnessing, we Christians must present the plan of salvation to the unsaved as our witness. It is true that we

may have to feed them first, but we must not stop with our witness until they have heard the story of Jesus.

The Evangelism Department of our Baptist Convention is encouraging every church in the state to teach their church members how to share the story of Jesus with unsaved people. This can be done very effectively if every church will have at least one Lay Evangelism School per year--more than one if possible. We have several people in our association who have been certified by the Home Mission Board to teach or lead Lay Evangelism Schools. These people are:

Rev. Fred Lunsford - Truett Baptist Association - 837-5401  
Dr. Woodrow Busch, Jr. - Murphy First Church - 837-2615  
Mrs. Bob Brown - Murphy First Church -  
Ms. Sharon Kephart - Ebenezer Church - 837-6530  
Mr. Keith Hampton - Little Brasstown Church - 837-8800  
Rev. Aud Brown - Little Brasstown Church - 837-7869  
Rev. Sam Mabery - Peachtree Memorial Church - 837-5569  
Rev. Gene Farmer - Shoal Creek Church - 837-5284

If you want your church to become a soul winning church, then contact one of the above persons and arrange for a Lay Evangelism School in your church.

I and the Evangelism leadership of the North Carolina Baptist Convention hopes that every church will have one or more Lay Evangelism Schools before Southern Baptists begin this Simultaneous Revivals in 1990. I urge you to plan now to be a part of the Simultaneous Revivals in 1990. One major step that you can take is to have a Lay Evangelism School in your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Aud Brown

#### CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS

The Constitution and By Laws Committee of the Truett Baptist Association recommends the following changes: (The changes are underlined.)

#### ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

##### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Search Committee to the Associational Executive Committee, the Annual Associational Meeting, or the Semi-Annual Meeting for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

(THE WAY IT WAS: TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Personnel Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election.)



CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS (continued)

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ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION  
SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

(THE WAY IT WAS: This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Christian Social Ministries Director, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.)

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ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION  
SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE.

We recommend this Section be deleted.

(THE WAY IT WAS: The Education Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members, including the Associational Sunday School Director, Association Church Training Director, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, with the Religious Education Director as Chairman. There shall be area chairmen as determined necessary to carry out the work.

1. The duties of this Task Force shall be to plan and promote all education programs in the Association in cooperation with all other task force committees.

2. The Task Force shall be available to assist churches in improving the education program of each church. )

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# WHAT IS A BAPTIST ASSOCIATION?

J.C. BRADLEY

A Baptist association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

The **churches** that comprise an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.

The **fellowship** of churches involves oneness, shared life and mutuality. It is a “family” of churches and a network in which churches give and receive assistance.

**Sharing a common faith**—The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated. Nevertheless, the association, unlike conventions, is a doctrinally-based fellowship.

**Active on mission** refers to God’s mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. A responsibility of each church is to answer the question—What is God’s mission for us together?

**In their setting** deals with the uniqueness of each association. *Every* association is unique. In the uniqueness of each situation, an association has a responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics; number and strength of churches; types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.

**Self-governing**—An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

**Your** association is what your local church and the other churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budget will go to associational missions.

*Adapted from A Baptist Association: Churches on Mission Together, available at Baptist Book Stores.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
of the

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD ON:

MARCH 19, 1988

RANGER BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "SPIRITUAL AWAKENING THROUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH."

1. Hymn, "rescue the Perishing," page 661 in Hymns for the Family of God, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

2. Words of Welcome were offered by Rev. L. B. Adams, Pastor of the Host Church, Ranger Baptist. Prayer was held.

3. Rev. Gene Farmer, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He recognized the new Pastors in the Truett Baptist Association that were present. There were seven Pastors present.

4. An update report was given on Brazil by Rev. Chester Jones. He expressed his appreciation to the Truett Baptist Association for letting him and his wife, Linda, take the trip to Brazil. He reported there is alot of work to be done there. Chester shared some of the experiences they had while there. Chester suggested three things he thinks the Truett Baptist Association can get involved in concerning the work in Brazil. They are as follows: 1. Evangelism. 2. Help establish Sunday School work. 3. Construct some buildings. This is a partnership effort and we are working with Haywood and Tuskaseegee Associations. The Baptist leaders in the area where Chester and Linda went have requested that we send two teams there in July to help them establish stronger Sunday School work there. In September and October, they would like ten teams to come and do work in Evangelism. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, had everyone look over the Nominating Committee Report and a motion was made and seconded that the following people be approved for the Brazil Committee: Rev. Chester Jones, Rev. Aud Brown, Mr. Keith Hampton, Mr. Paul Crisp, Dr. Woodrow Busch, Jr., Mr. Dan Hartley, Mr. Kenneth Woodard, Mr. Jack Rogers, Rev. Edward Carter, Mrs. Linda Jones, Mrs. Rae Busch, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director of the Truett Baptist Association. Also included in the motion, was to let the people on the Committee have authority to enlist other people they feel they need to serve with them on the Brazil Committee. Vote was taken; motion carried. There was a time of questions and answers about the work in Brazil.

5. Special Music was presented by Mr. John Tagliarini. He sang a solo, "Lamb of Glory." We then had a sing-a-long and sang, "God is so Good."

6. A missionary message was delivered by Dr. Woodrow Busch, Jr. He used scriptures from Acts 1:8, Acts 8, 9, and 10. He stated that God sent Jesus to be a Foreign Missionary among us. He also noted there are three notable conversions and three notable people who were converted in the Bible. His main points were: 1. The world's problem is sin. 2. People are in search of God. 3. Hunger is for God. He used the following outline: I. The universal Problem is sin. II. The universal hunger is for God. III. The universal Saviour is Jesus. He emphasized the only satisfaction is found when a person's heart is full of God. Jesus is the only way to heaven. We are told to "Come to Jesus" and "Go to the world."

7. Program Update Reports: Sunday School...Mr. Chuck Conner. He noted that the Sunday School leaders in the Truett Association recognize the Evangelistic strength of an efficient Bible study. Their desire is to see growth in every church in our association, both spiritual and physical. Chuck says they believe they have something to offer to every church from the smallest to the largest. The Assist Team holds training schools that bring some problem solving aids to everyone who takes advantage of them. The schools create a setting in which all who attend learn from each other, and try to create an exchange of talents and gifts that are God-given. They try to bring veteran workers together with inexperienced, new or perspective workers for a mutual



mutual learning experience, and they are the best Sunday School worker training available to us. Chuck said the Assist Team does not tell you how to teach your classes, and do not tell you how to run your Bible study. They do not tell you who should or should not teach. They do not tell you what to teach or which class material to use in your classes. He expressed his thanks to everyone for the support they have shown him and the Assist Team during the past year, and is looking forward to an exciting 1988. Chuck announced that Margaret Hughes will be having a special meeting for the Single Adults at the Association Office on April 22nd. Church Training...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie spoke on "Discipleship." He told about the following upcoming events: May 1, 1988-Sword Drill, and Speakers Tournament at Andrews First Baptist Church. May 16, 1988-Key Leaders Conference at Marble Springs Baptist Church. July 16-22, 1988-Church Training Week at Ridgecrest. October 18, 1988-Church Training Bible Drill Rally. November 28, 1988-"M" Night. He did a magic illustration to celebrate discipleship. The recipe for discipleship includes: opportunity, ingredients, and fulfillment. He used scriptures from II Peter 3. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Jo Farmer. Jo used scriptures from Hebrews 13:7-8. She read a report written by Mrs. Bruce. She the The W.M.U. 1987-88 watch word calls on us to remember our past and prepare for our future. She asked those present to remember their leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God, and consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. She said Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. One hundred years ago Annie Armstrong had as her rally cry, "Go Forward." In later years the permanent watch word became: "Laborers together with God." That is our heritage...that is our future. She encouraged Truett Baptist Association to strive to live up to the great heritage of the Past W.M.U. In Truett Association, there is one big project carried out by W.M.U. They helped buy Christmas gifts for the women prisoners at the correctional institute in Raleigh. This year they sent over \$500.00 to help buy gloves for them to wear during exercise time and at other times when allowed to be outside. She said we realize that prayer is not a fringe benefit for missionaries, it is a necessity. We have many of the members of the W.M.U., and also the Brotherhood in several of our churches to sign commitment cards and to pray for the missionaries everyday. There has been some interest shown in starting new Baptist Women and other organizations in our Association. She asked that we pray for more churches to become interested in missions. There are women ready and willing to help churches do so. Brotherhood...Mr. Dan Hartley. Dan noted that the more active the Brotherhood Organization in a church is, the better the church is. He announced that Rev. Aud Brown is the new Brotherhood Director. Dan encouraged the Brotherhood Directors to get the Royal Ambassadors involved in the work of the Lord. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard announced Rev. Ronnie Gregory will be the Director for Boy's Week at the Camp this summer with Kay Frazier and Beth Lolley leading the Girl's Weeks. He explained that many of the counsellors who served last summer will be back again this year. Richard informed those present of some of the repairs that have been made at the Camp. Richard asked that everyone pray for the summer work that will be going on at Truett Camp. He said he may have to have four weeks for girls and three weeks for boys. Associational Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented Seminary Extension Course Certificates to the following people: Rev. Sam Mabery, Mr. Chuck Conner, Mrs. Geraldine Adams, Rev. L. B. Adams, Miss Sharon Kephart, Miss Karen Kephart, Rev. Marvin Hampton, and Mrs. Grace Hampton. Fred emphasized the fact that things in the Truett Association have been busy, busy, busy. He encouraged the people of the Truett Association to make the attendance at our 1988 Key Leadership Conference good this year. He also told about the day planned for

Sunday School High Attendance Day. Fred asked those present to pray for him as he serves God. He shared some things that will be happening in conjunction with the Long Range Strategy Planning Process in the Fall of 1988. Gary Farley, with the Home Mission Board will be here. In 1989, there will be a World Missions Conference. He encouraged churches to sign up for it now. Fred is reaching to have 30 churches in the World Missions Conference. Miss Karen Kephart, the Associational Office Secretary for the past ten years was honored with a certificate of appreciation presented to her by, Moderatore, Rev. Gene Farmer. Fred shared how Karen came to be the Secretary. Karen shared what a blessing it has been for her to work at the Associational office for the past ten years and asked everyone to pray for her.

8. Miscellaneous Business Session: Rev. Fred Lunsford made a proposal that from now on we let the Budget Committee prepare the recommended budget and get it adopted in August at the Annual Meeting, but the adopted budget would not take effect until January 1 of the next year. This way our budget year would correspond with our tax year. A motion was made and seconded to accept Fred's proposal as made. Vote taken; motion carried. It was noted that we will continue with our present budget until January 1, 1989. Fred also asked people to be thinking about the budget for 1990 and to think about what pay the Director of Missions will receive. This way when the Search Committee talks to the prospective Director's of Missions, they would have some figures to offer them. Rev. Aud Brown shared some suggestions concerning guidelines for looking for a new Director of Missions. He also noted that we may have to provide housing, more pay, and better upkeep of office equipment for the new Director of Missions. Aud noted that the Committee that is working on guidelines for the Search Committee will have a more detailed report to present at the Annual Meeting in August, 1988.

9. Hymn, "Jesus Saves," page 665 in Hymns for the Family of God, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

10. Miss Sharon Kephart made a motion that the Nominating Committee Report be adopted as presented on the hand-out. The motion was seconded. Vote taken; motion carried.

11. Miss Karen Kephart presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Vote taken, motion carried.

12. Mrs. Karla Orton led the Ranger Baptist Church Choir in the Special Music Time.

13. Mrs. Karla Orton and Mr. Mark Mintz also sang.

14. Rev. Edward Kirby, Pastor of Unaka Baptist Church, delivered the closing message.

15. The Youth on Mission for Christ furnished a Hot Dog Supper.

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PROGRAM  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 ANNUAL MEETING, 1988  
 SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH -MURPHY  
 OLD SHOOTING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning Session, August 9, 1988

9:00	Hymn.....	Mr. John Tagliarini
	Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....	Rev. J. D. Decker
9:15	Seating of Messengers and Recognition of Visitors.....	Rev. Gene Farmer
9:20	ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS--SEGMENT I	
	Youth on Mission for Christ.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Evangelism.....	Rev. Aud Brown
	Truett Camp.....	Rev. Richard Roberson
	Director of Missions & Seminary Extension.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Treasurer.....	Miss Karen Kephart
	Budget/Finance.....	Rev. Aud Brown
	Resort Ministry.....	Miss Elaine Ensley
9:50	Brazil Presentation.....	Rev. Chester Jones
10:20	Hymn.....	Mr. John Tagliarini
10:25	Association Strategy Planning.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:55	Miscellaneous Business Session	
11:05	ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS--SEGMENT II	
	Sunday School.....	Mr. Chuck Conner
	Church Training.....	Rev. Bernie Dixon
	Woman's Missionary Union.....	Mrs. Margaret Bruce
	Brotherhood.....	Mr. Keith Hampton
	Executive Committee and Digest of Church Letters.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Stewardship.....	Mr. Russell Lee
	Annuity Board.....	
11:30	Hymn.....	Mr. John Tagliarini
11:35	Annual Sermon.....	Rev. Ernest Arms
	Adjourn for lunch.	

Tuesday Afternoon Session

1:15	Hymn.....	Mr. John Tagliarini
	Devotion.....	Rev. Buddy Pittman
1:20	EDUCATIONAL REPORTS	
	Fruitland.....	Rev. Tim Williams
	Meredith College.....	
	Mars Hill College.....	Miss Elaine Ensley
		Miss Pam Graham
	Gardner-Webb College.....	Miss Mary Sneed
	Baptist Campus Ministries.....	
	Vacation Bible School.....	Mr. Dan Anderson
1:50	INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS	
	Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature. ....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Baptist Hospital.....	Miss Linda Morgan
	Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Rev. Tom Wells
		Mr. Jim Saul, Jr.



Baptist Foundation.....Mr. Willard Hembree  
 COMMITTEE REPORTS  
 Resolutions.....Mrs. Jo Farmer  
 Time and Place.....Mr. Willard Hembree  
 2:30 Memorials.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
 Moderator's Message.....Rev. Gene Farmer

#### Night Session-Old Shooting Creek

7:00 Hymn.....Mr. John Tagliarini  
 Welcome, Devotion, and Prayer.....Rev. Clarence Martin  
 Special Music.....Mrs. Jenny Montgomery  
 and Praising Hand  
 Choir.  
 Associational Missions Emphasis.....Miss Sharon Kephart  
 Miss Karen Kephart  
 Rev. Fred Lunsford

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#### PROCEEDINGS

1. The Nineteenth Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the singing of the Hymn, Send the Light, " page 304 in the Baptist Hymnal, and was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer, was given by Rev. J. D., Decker, Pastor of Host Church, Shady Grove Baptist. He expressed thanks for the opportunity of hosting the Day Session of the Annual Meeting. He read scripture from Romans 12:1-2, and led in a prayer time.

3. Rev. Gene Farmer, Moderator called the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association to order. He presented a new gavel to the Truett Baptist Association made of a Walnut tree from Truett Baptist Camp.

4. The messengers present were seated and a motion was made and seconded that all those messengers registered and those to come later be the governing body of the Truett Association for the day. Vote taken, motion carried.

5. The Pastors who were attending the Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association for the first time were recognized. They were Rev. Tim Williams, and Rev. Tom Watson. The visitors were welcomed.

6. Miss Sharon Kephart presented some Constitution and By-Laws changes as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the Constitution changes as presented below:  
 ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL, SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY). 1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Search Committee to the Associational Executive Committee, the Annual Associational Meeting, or the Semi-Annual Meeting for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for the in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty(30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is

less. Second change: ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION. SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. The membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO Members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve. Third change: ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION. SECTION IV-EDUCATION TASK FORCE-Delete this altogether. Vote was taken; motion carried.

7. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS--SEGMENT I. Youth on Mission for Christ...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 7 of the "Book of Reports." She told of the Crusade which was held at Murphy First Baptist Church in September of 1987. She also told about Annual Youth Night which was held March 19, 1988 at Ranger Baptist Church. Sharon expressed her appreciation for the team of workers who have helped her throughout the past year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Evangelism...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on pages 25 and 26 of the "Book of Reports. He emphasized that for a number of years, many Southern Baptists have defined Evangelism as "everything we do". The interpretation of this philosophy has been that everything we do as Southern Baptists should be an effort which would result in someone being saved. Ideally this is the ultimate design of evangelism. However, it seems that we as Southern Baptists have not been making this idea of Evangelism work. Rather, we have let ourselves get wrapped up with our particular program or ministry in which the end result was only helping individuals or groups with their visible needs and never meeting the invisible, spiritual need. As Christians, we can feed the hungry who are lost, help people with medical bills that are lost, and give clothes to the non-christian family who has lost their home, and even be kind to strangers who are not Christians but this does not fulfill Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19-20 if we do not follow through with a presentation of Jesus Christ who wants to save them. Aud expressed his hope that every church will have one or more Lay Evangelism Schools before Southern Baptists begin the Simultaneous Revivals in 1990. He told who the certified people in the Truett Baptist Association are that would be willing to lead a Lay Evangelism School in the local churches. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard presented the report as found on page 8 of the "Book of Reports." He informed those present of the 28 decisions for salvation that were made at the Camp this summer, besides those who made commitments. He announced that the attendance for Girl's Week was down some this year. Music Week was the largest ever with 84 in attendance. He announced that Rev. Aud Brown will be the Boys Camp Director in 1989. Richard told about the remodeling that has been done to the Camp. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Director of Missions and Seminary Extension...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred invited those present to attend the State Missions Offering Banquet to be held on August 29, at 6:30 at Truett Baptist Camp. He used scriptures from I Corinthians 3: 9 that says "We are laborers together with God." Fred then read a



letter that was sent to the dealers of video tapes from the Murphy Ministerial Association. The letter was asking the video places to remove all pornographic materials from their stock. He asked those wishing to sign a petition to this effect to do so during the lunch break. Fred then recognized Rev. Isaac Hicks, the newly elected Pastor of Hangingdog Baptist Church. He announced that Fires Creek and Hangingdog Baptist Churches have gone to full-time Pastors. He announced that there are now 17 churches enlisted to be in the World Missions Conference of 1989. He hopes to have 30 churches participating. Fred recognized Miss Elaine Ensley for being the Summer Missionary for the last two years, and presented her with a certificate. He introduced Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Harold and Barbara, who are now in our area serving as missionaries in camp settings. The Truett Association will pay for their campsite. The Waters are part of Campers on Mission. Fred then recognized Rev. Richard Roberson for the fantastic job he is doing at Truett Camp. He recognized Chuck Conner for his interest in the work of the Camp also. Rev. Buddy Pittman was presented a Pastorial Ministries Advanced Diploma. Fred announced that the Seminary Extension classes will begin soon. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Treasurer's...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 6 of the "Book of Reports." She noted that there are 16 churches who don't give to Associational Missions, while other churches have increased their giving. She also gave the Christian Book Store report found on page 17 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Budget-Finance...Rev. Aud Brown. Aud presented the report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." He noted that our budget is \$11,000.00 more than our income. He asked churches to consider giving more liberally. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Vote taken, motion carried. Resort Ministry...Miss Elaine Ensley. Elaine presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." She told of some of her experiences at Ho Hum Campground and the Murphy Flea Market. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

8. Rev. Chester Jones gave a report of the Brazil Partnership. He presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." He announced that in October, at least three men will be going to Brazil. They are Mr. Paul Crisp, Mr. Keith Hampton, and Mr. Randy Dockery. Chester thanked everyone for allowing himself, and his wife, Linda to go to Brazil in the Spring. They were able to join hands with 45 other North Carolina Baptists to observe and plan for mission possibilities in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil. This North Carolina/Sao Paulo project is the beginning of what we hope will bring into being one thousand new churches, better organized Sunday Schools, and the further development of our Baptist brothers and sisters in this, the seventh largest city in the world, a city of 16½ million people. It is our hope that many of our missionary volunteers will be involved in what God is doing and will continue to do over the next five (5) years in Associaon de Capital, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Chester says. Chester stated that the week he spent in Brazil was truly a highlight in his life. He encouraged people to follow the leadership of God by giving of their time to go or to help send people to go. Ten more people need to go in May, 1989. Chester asked people to pray for the Brazil Partnership. A motion was made and seconded to accept



the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

9. Hymn, "Bring Them In," in the Church Hymnal, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

10. A special offering for the Brazil Project was taken. Rev. Marvin Hampton played, "How Great Thou Art."

11. Rev. Fred Lunsford told about the Long Range Strategy Process to take place soon. He announced that Gary Farley with the Home Mission Board will be here September 17, 1988 to lead in the pilot project dealing with rural associations in strategy planning. From one o'clock until 4:30 p.m. there will be a discussion at Tri-County Community College. All church leaders, Pastors, Deacons, etc. are urged to attend. There will also be people invited from Social Services, the Health Departments, Colleges, etc. that deal with people in our area. Mr. Larry Kieter, from Appalachian State University will be present and will deal with demographics of Cherokee and Clay Counties. Volunteers will be enlisted to gather data that we have in our area such as crime, health, aging, etc. Goals will be set to meet the needs of our people. Fred handed out a sheet for church leaders to fill out concerning what their church is doing, and also what they would like to see their church do as it seeks to meet the needs of people. Fred then expressed his appreciation for the churches who increased their giving to Associational Missions during the past year.

12. Miscellaneous Business Session: The Associational Development Committee presented the following recommendation: The Truett Baptist Association Council recommends to the Truett Baptist Association in Annual Session that a Search Committee, for the purpose of finding and recommending to the Association a Director of Missions (when the present Director of Missions retires) be formed. In keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws, the Chairman of the Personnel Committee will serve on the Search Committee with four others to be nominated by the Nominating Committee in the Afternoon Session, to make a total of five people. The members of this body are asked to write on secret ballots, the four names they would like to see serve on this Search Committee. Presently, the other two members of the Personnel Committee are Don Kephart and Wayne Abernathy. If you feel that one or both of these men should be on the Search Committee, as well as the Chairman of the Personnel Committee, then you should write their names down on your list. The Nominating Committee will tabulate the names turned in at lunch, and will recommend the names in the Afternoon Session of this Annual Meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Secret ballots were then handed out and filled out by the messengers. Rev. Aud Brown went over the Guidelines for a Search Committee in Selecting a Director of Missions as found on pages 29, 30, 31, and 32 of the "Book of Reports," and asked people to consider it before voting on it in the Afternoon Session.

13. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS--SEGMENT II. Sunday School...Mr. Chuck Conner. Chuck presented the report as found on page 21 of the "Book of Reports." He told about the Sunday School Growth Campaign which was held March 23-April 3, 1988, with thirteen churches participating. He reported that in May the Assist Team conducted Associational Training Schools for Sunday School Workers. There were 52 workers enrolled from 13 churches. This is an increase of 11 in enrollment over 1987. Chuck gave recognition to the members of the Assist Team. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Church Training...Rev. Bernie Dixon. Bernie presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports."

He told about some materials available. Bernie introduced the Associational Church Training Team. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Margaret presented the report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports." She noted the watchword for the year is from Hebrews 13:7-8. One of the new emphasis for the year 1987-88 is the National Missions Prayer Plan. The aim of this plan is to form the habit of praying for missions daily, and to establish our identity as part of a nationwide network of prayer for missions. In Truett Association, many of the W.M.U.'s along with the Brotherhood have taken part in this project. The Annual Woman's Missionary Union Prayer Retreat was held in October, 1987 with Mrs. Nell Bruce conducting it. The W.M.U.'s in our association are very active in mission action. As groups they work in the rest homes and nursing homes. At Christmas time, \$560.00 was sent to buy Christmas presents (gloves) for the Women prisoners in Raleigh. Over \$100.00 was sent to help pay the expenses of the Panamanian delegation to Richmond for the Centennial Celebration. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Brotherhood...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the Brotherhood report as found on page 21 of the "Book of Reports." Stewardship...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 21 of the "Book of Reports." Executive Committee and Digest of Church Letters...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 8, of the "Book of Reports." She did the Clerk of the Year Recognition. The winners were as follows: Clerk of the Year of 1988-Mrs. Lois Curtis. First Honorable Mention-Bertha McConnell. Second Honorable Mention-Ann Setzer. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. Annuity Board...No representative.

14. Hymn, "Let Others See Jesus in You," page 294 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini. Rev. Gene Farmer expressed his appreciation to Rev. Marvin Hampton and Mr. John Tagliarini for leading our music.

15. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Ernest Arms. Rev. Isaac Hicks introduced Rev. Arms. Rev. Arms used scriptures taken from Nehemiah 1:3 and II Chronicles. He stressed that there's not a problem that God can't handle.

16. The session adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

17. Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," page 377 in the Church Hymnal, was led by Mr. Joohn Tagliarini.

18. Devotion was led by Rev. Buddy Pittman. He used scriptures from Hebrews 13:8 and led in a time of prayer.

19. The Nominating Committee gave a report of the results of the secret ballot that was handed out in the Morning Session. They made a recommendation that the following people serve on the Search Committee of the Truett Baptist Association: Rev. Gene Farmer, Mr. Don Kephart, Mr. Wayne Abernathy, Rev. Aud Brown, and Mr. Richard Powers. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Nominating Committee's recommendation as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

20. Rev. Gene Farmer brought attention to the Search Committee



Guidelines found on pages 29, 30, 31, and 32 of the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded to accept the Guidelines for Search Committee in Selecting a Director of Missions, as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

21. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS: Fruitland...Rev. Tim Williams. Tim told of a pamphlet available which tells all about Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. There is also a video available in the Truett Baptist Association Office which contains information about Fruitland. Tim said that Fruitland is true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose. He shared his experience while at Fruitland and gave a testimony of what going to Fruitland has meant to his life. Meredith College...No representative. Mars Hill College...Miss Elaine Ensley and Miss Pam Graham. Elaine and Pam did a dialogue about Mars Hill College. Mars Hill represents 28 states and 8 foreign countries. There are many Christian opportunities for students who attend Mars Hill College. They have some sort of Christian activities to choose from four nights per week. They are now in a renovation program at the College. A new chapel is being built. Elaine and Pam shared about the good Christian faculty that can be found at Mars Hill College. Gardner Webb...Miss Mary Sneed. Mary informed those present that Gardner Webb is a four-year school. It was started in 1905. At Gardner Webb College, you will find good Christian friends and people. There are now more than 2,000 students enrolled at Gardner Webb. The faculty there really cares, says Mary. For every seven students there is one faculty member. They take a special interest in individuals. Gardner Webb is located 45 minutes West of Charlotte. There is renovation going on at Gardner Webb College. Mary announced that there is a 90% increase in enrollment of freshmen this year. Baptist Campus Ministries...No representative. Vacation Bible School...Mr. Dan Anderson. Dan presented his report as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports." He told about some of the battles our teen-agers are in during the day in which we live. Dan shared how Vacation Bible School can be a tool that will help our teenagers win these battles.

22. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS: Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 3 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Hospital...Mr. Jim Hendrix. Jim introduced Mr. Calvin Knight, representative from the Baptist Hospital. The Baptist Hospital Report was presented as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." Mr. Knight announced that there are now 806 beds at the hospital. During the past two years, there have been twelve heart transplants. Ten of those receiving the transplants are surviving and doing quite well. Mr. Knight shared how the staff at the hospital see that the spiritual needs as well as the physical needs of their patients are met. Baptist Children's Homes...Ms. Linda Morgan. Linda is the Administrative Secretary at Broyhill Children's Home and has been for the past 15½ years. Linda shared that when she went to work at the Children's Home, she was not a Christian but became one two years later. She shared scripture from Jeremiah 15:16. Linda shared some of her experiences at the home since she has worked there. She told of the different things that go on at the Children's Home. Baptist Retirement Homes...Rev. Tom Wells. Tom introduced Mr. Jim Saul, Jr., representative of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The report was presented as found on pages 12 and 13 of the "Book of Reports." Jim shared that there are now 50 residents in the Baptist Retirement Home of North Carolina. Jim also shared the different services offered there. Baptist Foundation...Mr. Willard Hembree. Willard presented the report as found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports."



23. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Resolutions...Mrs. Jo Farmer. Jo thanked Shady Grove Baptist Church, Murphy for the fine way they hosted the Day Session of the Annual Meeting, and for the delicious meal everyone present enjoyed. Time and Place...Mr. Willard Hembree. Willard announced that the Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association will be held at Truett Camp for the Day Session next year. Fires Creek and Truett Memorial Baptist Churches will supply the meal. The Night Session will be held at Mt. Liberty Baptist Church.

24. A motion was made and seconded that all reports be adopted thus far as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

25. In Memoriam was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart and Bernie Dixon. Sharon read scripture from I Corinthians 15:12-22, and Bernie sang a solo, "Rise Again."

26. The Moderator's Message was delivered by Rev. Gene Farmer. He stated that a church that's missionary minded is a church that prospers. He used scripture from Matthew 28:19. Rev. Farmer said we need to ask God if we can help spread the gospel. Jesus was asking, "Can I Help?" Gene says the gospel is for all people. He spoke on the Woman at the Well, and said we are to go to all peoples, races, and nations, and tell them about Jesus Christ. He then asked, "Will You Help?" This is a question we are asked by Jesus today just as much as in the Bible days.

NIGHT SESSION  
OLD SHOOTING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
7:00 P.M.

27. Opening Hymn was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

28. Welcome, Devotion, and Prayer was delivered by Rev. Clarence Martin, Pastor of the Host Church, Old Shooting Creek Baptist.

29. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Jenny Montgomery and the Praising Hands Choir from Murphy First Baptist Church.

30. An Associational Missions Emphasis was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Miss Karen Kephart, and Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon did a puppet presentation. Fred spoke on the different ministries of the Truett Baptist Association, and Karen did a slide presentation with the song, "People Need the Lord."

30. The Annual Session adjourned.

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CLERK RECOGNITION

Following, is a list of the Church Clerks who met the deadline for getting their Uniform Church Letter to the Association office:

Andrews First-Brenda Garner  
Bealtown-Mrs. Judy Rowland  
Blue Ridge Chapel-Herbert Badger  
Boiling Springs-Max O'Dell  
Downings Creek-Jerome Smith  
Ebenezer-Roger Kephart  
Friendship-Glenda McNabb  
Hangingdog-June Kephart  
Hopewell-Howard Orton

Junaluska-Lenora McMahan  
 Liberty-Jeanie Williamson  
 Macedonia-Carol Watkins  
 Maltby-Vance Coffey  
 Marble Springs-Terry Brown  
 Meadow Grove-Ellen English  
 Moccasin Creek-Allene Tanner  
 Mount Carmel-Glenda Picklesimer  
 Mount Liberty-Helen Arp  
 Mount Moriah-Martha Chastain  
 Mount Pisgah-Marie C. Ledford  
 Mount Pleasant-Judy Patterson  
 Murphy First-Bea Cartledge  
 New Hope-Lois Curtis  
 New Martins Creek-Jim Cook  
 Oak Grove-Murphy-Roma T. Graham  
 Oak View-Frank Ledford  
 Old Shooting Creek-James Hoyt Woody  
 Owl Creek-Helen Kephart  
 Peachtree Memorial-Willard Hembree  
 Pinelog-Katie Miller  
 Pleasant Hill-Carol Picklesimer  
 Ranger-Melody Johnson  
 Shady Grove-Hayesville-Stephanie Stone  
 Shady Grove-Murphy-Wilma Shields  
 Shoal Creek-Grace Hawkins  
 Simonds Chapel-Revonda Simonds  
 Swanson-Claude Self  
 Sweetwater-Ruth Franklin  
 Tomotla-Dixie Palmer  
 Truett Memorial-Mrs. David Setzer  
 Unaka-Kate Jones  
 Upper Peachtree-Eunaviee Curtis  
 Valley River-Bertha McConnell  
 Vengeance Creek-Jo Anne Rogers  
 Violet-Wilma Murphy

#### CLERK OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Mrs. Lois Curtis was selected the Clerk of the Year of 1988. She has been a Christian for around 40 years and has been a member of New Hope Baptist Church, of which she is Clerk, for around 30 years. Lois has served as the Church Clerk of New Hope Baptist for 29 years. She presently sings in the church choir and in the past, she has taught Sunday School Classes. As you can tell, Lois is a tremendous asset to her local church. Congratulations, Lois for a job well done!!!

First Honorable Mention goes to: Mrs. Bertha McConnell-Valley River Baptist Church.

Second Honorable Mention goes to: Mrs. Ann Setzer-Truett Memorial Baptist Church.

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### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I-NAME AND STRUCTURE

##### SECTION-I NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

##### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.

3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

## ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches, chapels, and/or missions who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches and missions shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches and missions shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church, missions, and/or chapel applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church, mission, and/or chapel under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one (1) messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.



## ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows: 1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ. 2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs. 3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals. 4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks being involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three (3) years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three (3) year period.

2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These Area Directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.

3. These people, along with Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an Associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be inacted on an Associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for aproval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Tean to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

### SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. It's membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator,

Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendation to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

### SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth on Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Directors shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

#### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two



(2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association as a body. He is a member EX-OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his/her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An Assistant-Treasurer shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL & AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one (1) person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of services for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.



## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Search Committee to the Associational Executive Committee, the Annual Associational Meeting, or the Semi-Annual Meeting for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

#### 3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each one determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastor and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k) Budget planning, (m) Revival meetings, (not to exceed six (6) in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work. (2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter. (3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work. (4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITION.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one (1) church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim Pastorates shall always be secondary to prior obligations.

C. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's Budget.

D. He may take fourteen (14) days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two (2) on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two (2) additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.



F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten (10) days per year sick leave.

#### ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.



8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hours, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant, the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until an Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two (2) other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolutions.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected

each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one (1) elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association. A quorum for an Executive Committee Meeting shall consist of a representation of ten (10) or more churches.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are: 1. Providing Christian fellowship among churches; 2. Conducting church projects in groups of churches; 3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth on Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth on Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders, and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth on Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are as follows:

A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.

B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.

C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.



## ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two (2) or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the First Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

### SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

A quorum for the Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches.

### REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ebenezer Baptist-Miss Sharon Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Hangingdog Baptist-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Little Brasstown Baptist-Rev. Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown North Carolina 28902, Mr. Bill Cook, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902, Mr. Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Macedonia Baptist-Mr. Jim Hedrick, Route 1, Box 497, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317, Mr. Jim Ledford, Route 1, Box 466, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317

Marble Springs Baptist-Mr. Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 183, Marble, North Carolina 28905

Murphy First Baptist-Mr. Grier Ivie, 307 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

New Hope Baptist-Mr. Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Old Shooting Creek Baptist-Clarence Martin, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina, Ralph Caldwell, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

Pinelog Baptist-Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902, J. L. Coffey, 2217 Highway 64 East, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Peachtree Memorial Baptist-Samuel Mabery, Route 1, Box 27, Murphy, North Carolina 28906, W. R. Hembree, 3125 Slow Creek Road, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Ranger Baptist-Anna Mae Bates, 5560 Highway 64 West, Murphy, North Carolina 28906



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Shoal Creek Baptist-Gene Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Truett Memorial Baptist-Rev. Chester Jones, Post Office Box 464, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904

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MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1988 SESSION

Bealtown-Rev. Warren Golden, Mrs. Frankie Rowland, Mrs. Martha Hughes

Blue Ridge Chapel-Herbert Badger

Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Hubert Keenum,

Katherine Keenum

Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Grace Hall, Dora Lee Nix

Fires Creek-Cathy Blankenship, Vickie Ledford

Hangingdog-Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Hicks, Mr.

William Kephart

Liberty-Jack Kilpatrick, J. M. Verner, George Ervin

Little Brasstown-Aud and Becky Brown, Don and Verna Lee Kephart,

Frankie Gillenwater, Candace Carringer, Clea Anderson, Billy Teems, Joyce

Ramsey, Bertha Carringer, Janice Carringer, Norma Lee Carringer

Little Glade-Doris Jean Ashe, Rev. and Mrs. Randal Moss, Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Winston McDonald

Macedonia-Aubrey Watkins, Joy Watkins, Ernest Arms, Laverna Arms

Maltby-Vance Coffey, Beulah Coffey, J. D. Totherow, Faye Totherow

Marble Springs-Alma Raxter, Nina Lunsford, Bernie Dixon, Mr. J. V.

Hall, Mrs. Cordie Hall

Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll, Mrs. Linda Foster, Rev. Lawrence

English, Mrs. Ellen English

Mt. Carmel-Mrs. Phoebe Elliott, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. Ellie Hamby

Mt. Liberty-Hoyt Arp, James R. Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton,

Ralph Stiles

Mt. Moriah-Polly Wallace, Christine Golden, Jeanette Newman, Oscar

Chastain, Rev. Warren Hall

Mt. Pisgah-M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne, Kenneth West, Mildred West

Mt. Pleasant-Mrs. Lenora Bacchus, Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Mrs. Nina Lee

Burch, Rev. Tim Williams, Mr. Kenneth Woodard

Murphy First-Margaret Bruce, Juanita Hall, John Tagliarini, Jenny

Montgomery

Oak Grove-Murphy-Harvey Stiles, Ruby Stiles, Vaud King, Avery Nix, Mae

Nix, Myrtle Picklesimer

Oak View-Mr. John Cheeks, Mrs. Johnny Cheeks, Mr. Pete Mauldin, Mrs.

Mae Lee Mauldin

Old Shooting Creek-Clarence Martin, Ralph Caldwell, Tilly Caldwell,

Robert Scroggs, Louise Scroggs, Cleon Lunsford, Mary Garrison

Owl Creek-Mrs. Lucille Marcus, Mrs. Helen Kephart, Mrs. Bessie Roberts,

Mrs. Lola Hass

Pinelog-Martha Coffey, Ina Penland, Evelyn Goforth

Pleasant Hill-Garland Picklesimer, Windom Roberts

Ranger-Anna Mae Bates, Bonnie King

Messengers Continued.

Shady Grove-Hayesville-Stephanie Stone, Dora Lee Cable, Jessie Powers,  
Alternate, R. E. Powers  
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Vaughn Partain, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mr. Lush  
Picklesimer, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Wilma Shields  
Shiloh-Gordon and Elvie Paris, Edgar and Diane Anderson  
Shoal Creek-Joe Farmer, Quinton Haire, Lynn Carr  
Simonds Chapel-James Golden  
Swanson-Geneva Hackler, Wanda Adams, Varnel Jones, Fred Crowder, Brenda  
Jones, Sandy Payne  
Tomotla-Beulah M. Griffin, Esta Palmer, Clifton Elliott, Kathleen  
Elliott  
Truett Memorial-Rev. Chester Jones  
Unaka-Rev. Edward Kirby, Frances Kirby, Edna Hartley, Dawn Gabrielli,  
Kate Jones  
Upper Peachtree-Mr. Steve West, Mr. Tony Raxter  
Valley River-Dr. Tom Watson, Mavis Watson, Harvey Owensby, Mabel  
Owensby, Beulah West  
Vengeance Creek-Ruth Thompson, Lura Thompson, JoAnne Rogers, Carolyn  
Rogers, Jimmy Rogers  
Violet-Bob Glen, Wilma Murphy, Lottie Murphy

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Andrews First-Mr. W. C. Gray, Deacon, Miss Teresa Carver, Mr. Jep Bradley,  
Mrs. Ocie Chambers, Mr. Clark Cooper  
Bealtown-Mrs. Helen Clayton  
Bethel-Mrs. Georgia Teems, Mr. Carl Powers  
Boiling Springs-Mr. Homer O'Dell, Deacon, Mr. Billy Dockery  
Downings Creek-Mrs. Florence Firwall, Mrs. Flora Carter  
Ebenezer-Mr. Phares Sneed, Mrs. Dovie Kephart  
Friendship-Mrs. Ora Sparks  
Junaluska-Alma Morgan, Maggie Mosteller, Agnes Sharp  
Liberty-Mrs. Ebbie Pack Akin  
Little Brasstown-Mr. Loy Payne, Mr. Jerry Johnson, Mr. Ralph Ledford  
Little Glade-Edna Garrett, John A. Hall  
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Maltby-Mrs. Hester Tothorow  
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Frankie West, Bessie Almond Arrowood  
Moss Memorial-Denman Cothren  
Mt. Carmel-Mr. Larry Blackwell  
Mt. Liberty-Mr. L. A. McClure, Deacon, Mrs. Viola Herron  
Mt. Moriah-Mr. John Newman, Mr. Clyde Newman, Mr. James Allen  
Mt. Pisgah-Mr. Doug Stewart, Ms. Teresa McClure, Mrs. Bessie Ford Ray,  
Mrs. Roxie Sales  
Mt. Pleasant-Mr. Strube Galloway  
Murphy First-Mr. Bill Vaughan, Miss Cassie Johnson, Mr. Willard Brown,  
Mr. Charles Gulley, Mr. J. B. Knox  
Murphy Second-Mr. Hobart Ware, Mr. Frank Palmer, Deacon

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New Hope-Mr. Nathan McCray  
Oak Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Wyoline Clontz, Mr. Lester Stiles, Mr. Ray  
Picklesimer  
Ogreeta-Mrs. Beatrice Harris  
Old Shooting Creek-Mrs. Christabell Berrong Blankenship  
Pinelog-Mr. Frank Elliott  
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Pleasant Hill-Mady Hamby, J. P. Baine  
Ranger-Mr. Charlie Clonts  
Simonds Chapel-Mr. Albert Dillard  
Swanson-Miss Lettie Jones  
Sweetwater-Mrs. Jane Stewart  
Tomotla-Mrs. Marie Lemmon, Mrs. Diane Wooten, Mrs. Patricia Brendle  
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Claude Garrison, Mr. Virgil Matheson  
Unaka-Mrs. Lillie Chambers  
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Charles Gulley, Mr. Vernon Thomasson, Deacon  
Valley River-Mrs. Laura Lunsford, Mrs. Effie Ensley, Mrs. Jane P.  
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Adams, Mr. Henry Hylton

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5. Bethel	Jerry Beavers, 215 Maltby Road, Marble, NC 28905	
6. Blue Ridge Chapel	Herbert Badger, Route 1, Box 183, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6326
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15. Junaluska		
16. Liberty	Michael Reed, PO Box 1266, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	632-3554
17. Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, PO Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-7869
18. Little Glade	Randall Moss, Route 1, Box 171, Marble, NC 28905	837-7045
19. Macedonia	Ernest Ams, Route 4, Box 276, Cleveland, TN 37311	472-8034
20. Maltby	Dallas Crowder, Route 1, Box 175, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-3397
21. Marble Springs	Bernie Dixon, 109 Church Street, Marble, NC 28905	837-5332
22. Meadow Grove	Lawrence English, Route 4, Box 180A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6937
23. Moccasin Creek		
24. Moss Memorial	Charles Shelton, Route 2, Box 230M, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6884
25. Mt. Carmel	Danny Elliott, 145 Graham Road, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5190

# LIST OF PASTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Marvin Hampton, 1004 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC	837-2009
2. Mt. Moriah	Warren Hall, Route 1, Box 53, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5776
3. Mt. Pisgah	Billy Stiles, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2787
4. Mt. Pleasant	Tim Williams, Route 1, Box 228A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6276
5. Mt. Zion	Johnny Ashe, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7551
6. Murphy First	Woodrow Buxch, Jr., PO Box 7, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2615
7. Murphy Second	Harold Anderson, PO Box 1571, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3073
8. New Hope	James McClure, PO Box 417, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3374
9. New Martins Creek	Larry Williams, Route 2, box 2151, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	632-3499
10. Notla	Ronnie Dilbeck, 1411 Bell Hill Road, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5521
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Paul Ray Morgan, Route 1, Box 457, Copperhill, TN 37317	496-5495
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Cranval Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6001
13. Oak View	Glover Morgan, PO Box 179, Alto, GA 30610	778-2044
14. Ogreeta	David White, PO Box 621, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7303
15. Old Shooting Creek	Clarence Martin, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3518
16. Owl Creek		
17. Peachtree Memorial	Samuel Mabery, Route 1, box 270, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5569
18. Pine Grove	Jerry Shook, Route 1, Young Harris, GA 30582	
19. Pine Log	Interim, Bob Fuelling	
20. Pleasant Hill	Verl Davis, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8475
21. Pleasant Valley	Tommy Messer, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	
22. Ranger	L. B. Adams, 191 Midway Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-3826
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Richard Roberson, Route 2, box 287, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8828
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	J. D. Decker, PO Box 425, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6297
25. Shiloh	Clark Moss, Route 3, Box 149, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3719

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Gene Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5284
2. Simonds Chapel	Grady Chastain, 492 Murphy Highway, Mineral Bluff, GA	
3. Snow Hill	Buddy King, PO Box 1554, Blairsville, GA 30512	745-6499
4. Southend	R. L. Martin, Route 3, Box 3810, Blairsville, GA 30512	745-2397
5. Swanson	Jerry Lambert, Andrews, NC 28901	
6. Sweetwater		
7. Tomotla	Clifton Elliott, Route 1, Box 286, Marble, NC 28905	837-7525
8. Truett Memorial	Chester Jones, PO Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8885
9. Unaka	Edward Kirby, PO Box 31, Unaka, NC 28908	837-3457
10. Upper Peachtree	Steve West, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5971
11. Valley River	Tom Watson, Route 1, Box 764, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5749
12. Vengeance Creek	Ronnie Palmer, Route 1, Box 286, Marble, NC 28905	837-5585
13. Violet	Farris Reid, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5580
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# LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Gary Gray, Route 2, Box 650A, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4767
2. Bealtown	Mark Golden, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	
3. Bear Paw	Lester Floyd, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5346
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel	Rickey Lancaster, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	
6. Blue Ridge Chapel		
7. Boiling Springs	Kenneth Mills, Route 3, Owl Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9479
8. Downings Creek	Steve Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6096
9. Ebenezer	Ben McDonald, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	
10. Fires Creek	Edward Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8916
11. Friendship	Jack Taylor, Route 4, Box 333, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5788
12. Hangingdog	James Dockery, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5983
13. Harmony	Jimmy Barnett, Route 2, box 555, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8197
14. Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5048
15. Junaluska	Gerald West, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	
16. Liberty	J. M. Verner, Route 4, Box 233, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5930
17. Little Brasstown	Edward Hall, Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5223
18. Little Glade	Benny Dockery, 1461 Martins Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5953
19. Macedonia	Jim Ledford, Route 1, Box 466, Copperhill, TN 37317	496-2497
20. Maltby	J. D. Totherow, Route 1, Palmer Lane, Marble, NC 28905	837-2536
21. Marble Springs	Gary Morgan, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3273
22. Meadow Grove	Robert Foster, PO Box 511, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6626
23. Moccasin Creek	Aleck Roberson, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7381
24. Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8394
25. Mt. Carmel	Doug Wiggins, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5972

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
Mt. Liberty	Hoyt Arp, 921 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8757
Mt. Moriah		
Mt. Pisgah	Rex Ledford, Route 2, Box 64, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8537
Mt. Pleasant	Donald Woodard, Route 1, Box 176, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3290
Mt. Zion	Larry Martin, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-6111
Murphy First	Paul Crisp, 440 Walker Road, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5068
Murphy Second	Billy Millsaps, Reservoir Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2637
New Hope	H. C. York, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8416
New Martins Creek	Junior Fleming, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7039
Notla	Joe May, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8979
Oak Grove-Marble	Cecil Lovingood, PO Box 191, Marble, NC 28905	837-6620
Oak Grove-Murphy	J. L. Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2667
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Jr., Route 1, Box 50A, Hayesville, NC	389-6971
Ogreeta	David Cornwell, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5355
Old Shooting Creek	Ralph Caldwell, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8751
Owl Creek	Wayne Amos, Pleasant Valley Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7075
Peachtree Memorial	Jack Rivenbark, Route 1, Box 309, Murphy, NC 28906	873-2712
Pine Grove		
Pine Log	J. L. Coffey, 2217 Highway 64 East, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7704
Pleasant Hill	Windom Roberts, Star Route, Farmer, TN 37338	
Pleasant Valley	Clyde Coffey, Bluff Road, Marble, NC 28905	837-6895
Ranger	Steve Orton, Route 6, Box 314A, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5851
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Ivane Elliott, Route 2, Box 27, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8910
Shady Grove-Murphy	Kate Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5219
Shiloh	Bill Ledford, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904	

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# LIST OF CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Lane Raxter, Andrews, NC 38901	321-4345
2. Hangingdog	Isaac Hicks, Route 3, Box 140, Muprhy, NC 28906	837-3949
3. Little Brasstown	Terry Hedden, Route 1, Box 222, Marble, NC 28905	837-7987
4. Marble Springs	Mark Mintz, Route 1, box 403, Andrews, NC 28901	
5. Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Mooreview Housing Proj., Hayesville, NC	389-8546
6. Mt. Liberty	C. S. Ware, 2356 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7753
7. Mt. Pisgah	Chris Payne, Route 1, Box 82, Warne, NC 28909	
8. Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Woodard, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8138
9. Mt. Zion	Johnny Ashe, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7551
10. Murphy First	TerryPierce, 104 Skyview Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6577
11. Old Shooting Creek	Delmar Hissam, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6868
12. Peachtree Memorial	Joan Swint, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-7924
13. Pine Log	Evelyn Goforth, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	837-9071
14. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Charles Conner, PO Box 1006, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3942
15. Shady Grove-Murphy	Dan Anderson, Route 6, Box 73, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5683
16. Shiloh	Bill Cody, Route 4, Box 136A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6168
17. Unaka	Lewis Jones, PO Box 24, Unaka, NC 28908	837-5712
18. Valley River	David Moss, PO box 1174, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4316
19. Violet	Hobert Rose, Turtletown, TN 37391	
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# LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Little Brasstown	Tommy Ledford, Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6941
2. Marble Springs	Wayne Edwards, PO Box 183, Marble, NC 28905	837-5943
3. Mt. Carmel	Russell McMillan, 941 Ranger Road, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5730
4. Mt. Pisgah	A. D. Bell, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	389-8559
5. Murphy First	Ralph Toth, Route 1, Box 385B, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8675
6. Peachtree Memorial	Jim Foust, route 1, box 205, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6493
7. Pine Log	J. L. Coffey, 2217 Highway 64 East, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7704
8. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Richard Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8109
9. Shady Grove-Murphy	Forest B. Johnson, Route 6, box 106, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5258
10. Shiloh	Clark Moss, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3719
11. Unaka	Dan Hartley, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8027
12. Valley River	Larry Phillips, PO Box 98, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5963
13. Vengeance Creek	Mark Ritz, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	
14. Violet	Herman Murphy, Route 5, Box 178, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6315
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# LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Mavis Harris, PO Box 866, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4363
2. Ebenezer	Josephine Kephart, Route 3, Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6530
3. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Route 4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5114
4. Hangingdog	Cindy Martin, PO Box 503, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5770
5. Liberty	Mrs. J. M. Berner, Route 4, Box 233, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5930
6. Little Brasstown	Gloria Adams, Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28901	
7. Macedonia	Mrs. Laverna Arms, Route 4, box 276, Cleveland, TN 37311	472-8034
8. Marble Springs	Nina Lunsford, 251 Vengeance Creek Road, Marble, NC 28905	387-6075
9. Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Route 1, Box A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8421
10. Mt. Carmel	Bobbie Wilcox, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5164
11. Mt. Pisgah	Katherine Bell, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	389-8559
12. Mt. Pleasant	Lenora Bacchus, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8803
13. Murphy First	Margaret Bruce, 199 US Highway 64 East, Brasstown, NC	837-6478
14. New Martins Creek	Eunice Martin, Route 2, Box 517, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6398
15. Peachtree Memorial	Evelyn Sudderth, Route 1, Box 393, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2473
16. Pine Log	Martha Coffey, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	837-5814
17. Ranger	Beatrice Akin, 3987 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5010
18. Shady Grove-Hayes.	Jessie Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8109
19. Shady Grove-Murphy	Leta Picklesimer, Route 7, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5350
20. Truett Memorial	Mabel Padgett, Route 2, Box 17, Myers Chapel Rd., Hayes.	389-8484
21. Valley River	Mavis Watson, Route 1, Box 764, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5749
22. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Route 1, Box 270, Marble, NC 28905	837-7165
23. Violet	Martha Davis, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2251
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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Marilyn Raxter, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4345
2. Bealtown	Judy Rowland, 140 Woods Drive, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5140
3. Bear Paw	Mrs. Marvin Hardin, 850 Oak Grove Road, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5422
4. Bethabara	Marilyn Freeman, Route 3, Box 250, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3529
5. Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	389-6362
6. Boiling Springs	Max O'Dell, Route 3, box 218, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8455
7. Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8468
8. Ebenezer	Roger Kephart, Route 3, Box 238E, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5306
9. Fires Creek	Charles Blankenship, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6954
10. Friendship	Glenda McNabb, Route 4, Box 108A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5114
11. Hangingdog	June Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2713
12. Harmony	Barbara Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, NC 28906	
13. Hopewell	Howard Orton, Route 6, Box 315, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5084
14. Junaluska	Lonora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Road, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5643
15. Liberty	Jeania Williamson, Route 1, Box 166, Turtletown, TN	496-7659
16. Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Route 1, Box 166, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6684
17. Little Glade	Annette Dockery, 1461 Martins Creek Road, Murphy, NC	837-5953
18. Macedonia	Carol Watkins, Route 1, Box 478A, Copperhill, TN 37317	494-7713
19. Maltby	Vance Coffey, 107 Church Street, Marble, NC 28905	837-6383
20. Marble Springs	Terry Brown, Route 1, Box 422, Marble, NC 28905	837-6117
21. Meadow Grove	Ellen English, Route 4, Box 180A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6937
22. Moccasin Creek	Allene Tanner, Route 2, Box 325, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8571
23. Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Route 4, Box 113B, Hayesville, NC 28904	
24. Mt. Camel	Glenda Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215 A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5536
25. Mt. Liberty	Helen Arp, 921 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8757

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	494-3145
2. Mt. Pisgah	Marie C. Ledford, Route 2, Box 64, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8537
3. Mt. Pleasant	Judy Patterson, Route 1, Box 238, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3188
4. Mt. Zion	Darla Hicks, Route 1, Box 141, Marble, NC 28905	837-5415
5. Murphy First	Bea Cartledge, Route 4, Box 246B, Murphy, NC 28906	494-2335
6. Murphy Second	Barbara Morrow, 130 Ragal Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7733
7. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Route 3, Box 107, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8290
8. New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Route 2, Box 519, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7336
9. Notla	Kenneth Rogers, PO Box 611, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7697
10. Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Route 1, Box 520, Marble, NC 28905	837-2960
11. Oak Grove-Murphy	Roma Graham, PO Box 904, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5285
12. Oak View	Frank Ledford, Sr., Route 1, Box 51, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6266
13. Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Route 3, Box 270, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2460
14. Old Shooting Creek	James Hoyt Woody, route 3, box 103, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3206
15. Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Route 3, Box 130, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5343
16. Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, 3125 Slow Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6557
17. Pine Log	Katie Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6728
18. Pleasant Hill	Carol Picklesimer, Route 4, box 215B, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5551
19. Pleasant Valley	Kay Doffey, Bluff Road, Marble, NC 28905	
20. Ranger	Melody Johnson, 206 Johnson Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8226
21. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Stephanie Stone, PO Box 491, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6042
22. Shady Grove-Murphy	Wilma Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5219
23. Shiloh	Diann J. Buckner, Route 4, Box 271A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8826
24. Shoal Creek	Jo Farmer, 110 West Hill Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5284
25. Snow Hill	Evelyn Sneed, Route 2, Box 468, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5058

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Simonds Chapel	Revonda Simonds, Route 6, Box 214C, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5980
2. Southend	Lisa Grant, 3410 Harshaw Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2855
3. Swanson	Brenda Jones, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	494-2309
4. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Route 4, Box 200, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3887
5. Tomotla	Dixie Palmer, Route 1, Box 286, Marble, NC 28905	837-2187
6. Truett Memorial	Ann Setzer, Route 2, Box 228 B, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6231
7. Unaka	Kate Jones, PO Box 24, Unaka, NC 38908	837-2838
8. Upper Peachtree	Eunaviee Curtis, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6885
9. Valley River	Bertha McConnell, PO Box 509, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5269
10. Vengeance Creek	Joanne Rogers, Route 1, Box 103, Marble, NC 28905	837-6073
11. Violet	Wilma Murphy, Route 5, Box 178, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6315
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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Donald Raxter, PO Box 222, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3592
2. Bealtown	Judy Rowland, 140 Woods Drive, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5140
3. Bear Paw	Marvin Hardin, Route 4, Box 86, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5422
4. Bethabara	Marilyn Freeman, Route 3, Box 250, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6915
5. Bethel	Lillie Lancaster, Route 1, Warne, NC 28909	389-6362
6. Blue Ridge Chapel		
7. Boiling Springs	Judy O'Dell, Route 3, box 218, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8455
8. Downings Creek	Cathy Moore, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6945
9. Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6545
10. Fires Creek	June Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8597
11. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Route 5, Box 540, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5363
12. Hangingdog	Kathy Gentry, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6201
13. Harmony	Annie Head, Regal Road, Murphy, NC 28906	
14. Hopewell	Randy Mundy, Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5048
15. Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, 470 Junaluska Road, Andrews, NC 28901	321-5643
16. Liberty	Mr. Reid Blackwell, PO Box 157, Turtletown, TN 37391	496-2479
17. Little Brasstown	Barbara Tipton, Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5570
18. Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Route 2, box 209, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5953
19. Macedonia	Terry Watkins, Route 1, Box 478A, Copperhill, TN 37317	494-7713
20. Maltby	Edith Stiles, 313 Old Peachtree Road, Marble, NC 28905	837-2927
21. Marble Springs	Martha Coffey, PO Box 193, Marble, NC 28905	321-3254
22. Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Route 1, Box A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8421
23. Moccasin Creek	Mike Roberson, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9478
24. Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Route 4, Box 113B, Hayesville, NC 28904	
25. Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5164

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Mt. Liberty	Mabel Cooke, 2621 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6871
2. Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Route 1, Box 81, Warne, NC 28909	389-6617
4. Mt. Pleasant	Ada Bruce, Route 3, Box 145, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3753
5. Mt. Zion	Ruth Rogers, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-7501
6. Murphy First	Harry Lovingood, 2400 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2480
7. Murphy Second	Brenda Farmer, Regal Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8868
8. New Hope	Lois Curtis, Route 3, Box 107, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8290
9. New Martins Creek	Nina Chastain, Route 2, box 255, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7509
10. Notla	Kenneth Bradley, Route 2, box 362A, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7259
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Route 1, Box 520, Marble, NC 28905	837-2960
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Roma Graham, PO Box 904, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5285
13. Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Route 1, Box 51, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6266
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2289
15. Old Shooting Creek	Delmar Hissam, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6868
16. Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Route 3, Box 130, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5343
17. Peachtree Memorial	Lowen Dockery, Route 1, Box 230, Marble, NC 28905	837-2053
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Linda Anderson, PO Box 7, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-5422
20. Pleasant Hill	Annette Ledford, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	
21. Pleasant Valley	Windal Swanson, PO Box 192, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9404
22. Ranger	Virginia Burgess, 105 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC 28906	837-2023
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Vickie Lowe, Route 2, Box 228 A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3424
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Wilma Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5219
25. Shiloh	Linda Cheeks, Route 1, Box 25, Hayesville, NC 28904	

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Route 4, Box 322, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Carol Dillard, Route 6, Box 208, Murphy, NC 28906	494-7275
3. Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, PO Box 13, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2338
4. Southend	JoAnn Grant, 3410 Harshaw Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2855
5. Swanson	Melvin Payne, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	494-3126
6. Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Route 4, Box 200, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3887
7. Tomotla	Sherry Palmer, 931 Pleasant Valley Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2808
8. Truett	Paul Vaught, Jr., PO Box 292, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8680
9. Unaka	Janet Thompson, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8960
10. Upper Peachtree	Gary Smith, 913 Highway 64 East, Murphy, NC 28906	837-9033
11. Valley River	Sarah Hyde, PO Box 555, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3530
12. Vengeance Creek	Vickie McGuire, 261 Vengeance Creek Road, Marble, NC 28905	837-5315
13. Violet	Beecher Morrow, Route 5, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5969
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LIST OF MINISTERS OF MUSIC /  
MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Carol Waldrip, PO Box 1247, Andrews, NC 28901	321-4725
2. Bealtown	Dorothy Waters, Hiawassee Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5778
3. Bear Paw	Mary Lou Stiles, Route 4, Box 123A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5548
4. Bethabara		
5. Bethel		
6. Blue Ridge Chapel		
7. Boiling Springs	Robert M. Leatherwood, Route 3, Box 221A, Murphy, NC	837-9081
8. Downings Creek	Steve Sellers, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-3675
9. Ebenezer	Roger Kephart, Route 3, Box 238E, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5306
10. Fires Creek	Garnett Johnson, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6557
11. Friendship	Peggy McNabb, Route 4, Box 119, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5829
12. Hangingdog	Ned Golden, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2992
13. Harmony		
14. Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906	494-7344
15. Junaluska		
16. Liberty	Marvin Rose, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5383
17. Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Route 1, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-2693
18. Little Glade	Mrs. Benny Dockery, 1461 Martins Creek Road, Murphy, NC	837-5953
19. Macedonia	Jerry Morrow, Route 6, Box 214A, Murphy, NC 28906	494-4554
20. Maltby	Dempsey Totherow, Route 1, Peachtree Rd., Marble, NC	837-6682
21. Marble Springs	Hoyt Lunsford, 251 Vengeance Creek Road, Marble, NC 28905	837-6075
22. Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Mooreview Housing Proj., Hayesville, NC	389-8546
23. Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8866
24. Moss Memorial		
25. Mt. Carmel	Don Picklesimer, Route 4, box 215A, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5536

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	C. S. Ware, 2356 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7753
2. Mt. Moriah	Norma Wallace, Route 6, Box 291, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5049
3. Mt. Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Sunnyside, Hiawassee, GA 30546	896-2107
4. Mt. Pleasant	Vickie Edwards, Route 1, Ledford Chapel Rd., Hayesville,	389-9141
5. Mt. Zion		
6. Murphy First	John Tagliarini, 104 Gilbert Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8133
7. Murphy Second		
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8796
9. New Martins Creek	Donna Crisp, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5949
10. Notla	Lillie Keasler, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2727
11. Oak Grove-Marble	Summer Morgan, Route 1, Box 457, Copperhill, TN 37317	496-5495
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Fran King, 570 Highway 294, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5032
13. Oak View		
14. Ogreeta	David Lovingood, PO Box 83, Unaka, NC 28909	837-6332
15. Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8642
16. Owl Creek	Russell Anderson, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5134
17. Peachtree Memorial	Martha Davis, PO Box 447, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6481
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill	Carol Picklesimer, Route 4, Box 215B, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5551
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Karla Orton, Route 6, box 314A, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5851
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Richard Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8109
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Henry Truett, Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5506
25. Shiloh	Joe Buckner, Route 4, Box 271A, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8826

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Route 4, Box 322, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5945
2. Simonds Chapel	Tim Simonds, Route 6, Box 214C, Murphy, NC 28906	494-5900
3. Snow Hill		
4. Southend	Gail English, Route 1, Box 218, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2972
5. Swanson	Nath Mason, Route 1, Turtletown, TN	494-7063
6. Sweetwater		
7. Tomotla	Vernon Howard, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-5605
8. Truett Memorial	Mike Willis, PO Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8330
9. Unaka		
10. Upper Peachtree	Tony Raxter, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5876
11. Valley River	Fred West, PO Box 565, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3151
12. Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Route 1, Box 270, Marble, NC 28905	837-7165
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# LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Andrews First	Butch Sursavage, PO Box 12, Andrews, NC 28901	321-3233
2. Bealtown	Calvin Roberts, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-8387
3. Bear Paw		
4. Bethel		
5. Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6915
6. Blue Ridge Chapel		
7. Boiling Springs		
8. Downings Creek		
9. Ebenezer		
10. Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	
11. Friendship	T. L. McNabb, Route 4, Box 540, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5363
12. Hangingdog	Fred Martin, Jr., PO Box 503, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6992
13. Harmony		
14. Hopewell		
15. Junaluska		
16. Liberty		
17. Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6652
18. Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5872
19. Macedonia		
20. Maltby		
21. Marble Springs	Donald Cook, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-2312
22. Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6652
23. Moccasin Creek		
24. Moss Memorial		
25. Mt. Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5164

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, 720 Highway 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906	
2. Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Route 6, Box 294, Murphy, NC 28906	494-3145
3. Mt. Pisgah	Kenneth West, Box 63, Warne, NC 28909	389-6696
4. Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Woodard, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8138
5. Mt. Zion	Jimmy Rogers, Route 1, Marble, NC 28905	837-7501
6. Murphy First	Mack Cowan, 101 A Hitchcock Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2503
7. Murphy Second	Frank Palmer, Regal Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2329
8. New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8796
9. New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Route 2, Box 519, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7336
10. Notla	Kenneth Rogers, PO Box 611, Murphy, NC 28906	837-7697
11. Oak Grove-Marble		
12. Oak Grove-Murphy	Olen Clonts, 570 Highway 294, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5278
13. Oak View	John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8190
14. Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2289
15. Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Route 1, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8642
16. Owl Creek		
17. Peachtree Memorial	Larry Turner, 111 Peachtree Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-5040
18. Pine Grove		
19. Pine Log	Keith Miller, Route 1, Box 118, Brasstown, NC 28902	837-6728
20. Pleasant Hill		
21. Pleasant Valley		
22. Ranger	Chucky Johnson, 206 Johnson Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8226
23. Shady Grove-Hayesville	Clarence Swanson, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8283
24. Shady Grove-Murphy	Henry Truett, Route 6, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5506
25. Shiloh	Garnett Nelson, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904	

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CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
1. Shoal Creek		
2. Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2984
3. Snow Hill		
4. Southend	David Grant, 3410 Harshaw Road, Murphy, NC 28906	837-2855
5. Swanson		
6. Sweetwater	Ralph Brown, Route 4, box 200, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-8524
7. Tomotla	Edgar Leatherwood, Ft. Butler, Street, Murphy, NC 28906	837-6124
8. Truett Memorial	Richard Kelley, Kelley's Pharmacy, Hayesville, NC 28904	389-6343
9. Unaka	Ernest Jones, Unaka, NC 28908	837-2968
10. Upper Peachtree	Charles Raxter, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906	837-8385
11. Valley River	Lawrency Hyde, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	821-4348
12. Vengeance Creek	Marvin Guffey, Route 1, Andrews, NC 28901	821-4639
13. Violet	Calvin Murphy, Route 6, Box 50, Murphy, NC 28906	644-5815
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# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	MEETING PLACE	CLERK	PREACHER
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek Notla	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart Janice Carringer	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J. C. Robinson	Mt. Pisgah, Mt.	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J. D. Decker	Liberty, Macedonia Peachtree Memorial	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J. D. Decker	Bethel, Andrews First Mt. Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs Shady Grove-Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brasstown Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Ebenezer, Shady Grove, Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery	Boiling Springs Notla	Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones
1985	Rev. Sam Mabery	Valley River Truett Memorial	Sharon Kephart	J. D. Decker
1986	Rev. Tom Wells	Andrews First Mount Pisgah	Sharon Kephart	Marvin Hampton
1987	Rev. Tom Wells	Pine Log Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Travis Styles
1988	Rev. Gene Farmer	Shady Grove-Mur. Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Ernest Arms

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 Triuett Baptist  
 North Carolina  
 Director of Apportioned Missions  
 Fred B. Lunsford  
 Address  
 Rt. 1, Marble, NC

CHURCHES

County	Year organized as a church	Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this association year
		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N										
Cherokee	1902	3	X					0	12	442	355	797	0	2	\$100,000.	\$490,000.	\$ 00.
Cherokee	1973	4	X					0	3	73	21	94	0	0	00.	49,000.	00.
Bear Paw																	
Bethabara																	
Bethel	1887	1	X					4	3	59	8	67	1	0	00.	50,000.	00.
Blue Ridge Chapel	1987	1						0	0	2	0	2	0	0	35,000.	200,000.	00.
Boiling Springs	1891	1	X					2	3	155	0	159	0	0	00.	00.	39,000.
Downings Creek	1929	1	X					6	1	133	40	153	1	0	40,000.	150,000.	32,000.
Ebenezer	1897	1	X					3	5	248	98	346	0	0	22,000.	140,000.	00.
Fires Creek			X					0	0	152	65	217	0	0	00.	65,000.	00.
Friendship	1866	1	X					3	6	102	101	203	2	0	50,000.	150,000.	38,400.
Hanginglog	1838	2	X					0	2	148	100	248	0	0	00.	150,000.	00.
Harmony																	
Hopewell	1860	1	X					0	0	66	31	97	0	0	00.	85,000.	00.
Junaluska	1946	1	X					2	0	106	43	149	0	0	00.	8,000.	00.
Liberty	1848	1	X					6	3	187	48	235	0	0	00.	290,000.	00.
Little Brasstown	1850	1	X					15	12	423	166	589	0	2	80,000.	400,000.	00.
Little Glade	1945	1	X					5	0	55	25	-80	0	0	00.		00.
Macedonia	1866	1	X					2	0	94	138	232	1	0	00.	125,000.	00.
Maltby	1946	1	X					6	0	92	20	102	0	0	00.	75,000.	00.

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Marble Springs		Cherokee	1873	2	X	2	16	9	314	170	484	4	0	\$50,000.	\$269,000.	\$	00.														
Meadow Grove		Clay	1942	1	X	16	4	3	85	76	161	0	1	00.	125,000.	00.															
Moccasin Creek		Cherokee		1	X	1	0	0	56	20	76	0	0	00.	2,500.	00.															
Moss Memorial		Clay	1948	1	X	0	0	1	20	21	41	0	0	00.	46,000.	00.															
Mt. Camel		Cherokee	1931	1	X	3	13	5	180	66	246	0	0	00.	100,000.	00.															
Mt. Liberty		Cherokee	1936	1	X	4	2	5	97	67	164	0	0	00.	90,000.	00.															
Mt. Moriah		Cherokee	1903	1	X	0	7	6	72	97	169	0	0	00.	50,000.	00.															
Mt. Pisgah		Clay	1882	1	X	3	2	5	185	59	244	0	0	00.	150,000.	00.															
Mt. Pleasant		Clay	1885	1	X	0	9	9	157	54	211	0	0	100,000.	240,000.	00.															
Mt. Zion		Cherokee	1912	1	X	1	8	2	60	68	128	0	0	00.	30,000.	00.															
Murphy First		Cherokee	1845	4	X	30	30	43	782	389	1171	2	0	65,000.	1,160,000.	00.															
Murphy Second		Cherokee	1920	3	X	0	0	9	63	41	104	0	0	00.	8,000.	00.															
New Hope		Cherokee	1882	1	X	0	3	3	78	41	119	0	0	00.	100,000.	00.															
New Martins Creek		Cherokee	1820	1	X	9	4	2	242	75	317	0	0	00.		00.															
Notla		Cherokee	1926	1	X	1	6	3	200	40	240	0	0	00.	80,000.	00.															
Oak Grove-Marble		Cherokee	1894	1	X	5	2	1	101	78	179	0	0																		
Oak Grove-Murphy		Cherokee	1922	1	X	2	0	13	100	42	142	0	0	00.	150,000.	00.															
Oak View		Clay	1954	1	X	0	3	0	24	19	-43	0	0	00.	50,000.	00.															
Ogreeta		Cherokee	1895	1	X	9	3	1	67	24	91	0	0	00.	50,000.	00.															
Old Shooting Creek		Clay	1838	1	X	0	2	3	101	125	226	0	0	25,000.	108,000.	00.															



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### TABLE A CHURCH AND OTHER INFORMATION

	Large City (50,000 or more)	Medium City (10,000-49,000)	Small City (2,500-9,999)
1 - Queen Country	6 - Downtown	7 - Suburban	
2 - Village Center	8 - Neighborhood		
3 - Town			
4 - Single City			

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL				54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association				Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Church Bible Study Groups	Weekly Visitation	Number Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
State																							
North Carolina																							
Associational Study School Director																							
Chuck Comer																							
Address				CHURCHES																			
Hayesville, NC																							
Andrews First				0	29	38	31	18	78	26	61	0	18	3	18	320	150	0	N	0	102	0	10
Bealtown				0	2	10	10	1	8	4	7	0	0	5	0	47	38	0	N	0	55	0	0
Bear Paw																							
Bethel				0	0	1	7	3	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	23	12	0	N	0	0	0	0
Blue Ridge Chapel				0																			
Boiling Springs					12	10	15	8	27	21	0	0	0	12	0	105	98	0	N	0	50	0	0
Downings Creek				0	8	7	8	1	6	30	15	0	0	0	0	75	55	0	N	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer				0	10	12	15	6	25	25	20	0	0	7	0	120	81	0	N	0	100	0	0
Fires Creek				3	5	8	10	10	20	20	10	0	0	5	0	91	50	0	N	0	75	0	0
Friendship				0	2	4	8	7	2	17	22	0	0	8	0	70	43	6	N	0	24	0	0
Hangingdog				0	10	10	10	5	20	30	25	0	0	3	0	113	53	0	N	0	60	0	0
Harmony																							
Hopewell				0	0	7	13	2	0	17	7	2	0	7	0	55	40	0	N	0	50	0	0
Junaluska				0	4	6	9	2	18	10	10	0	0	7	0	66	40	0	N	0	70	0	0
Liberty				0	13	30	18	4	27	12	13	0	0	2	0	119	68	0	N	0	72	0	0
Little Brasstown				12	10	15	62	0	81	11	38	0	16	2	0	247	142	0	N	0	103	0	0
Little Glade				0	2	0	5	0	3	8	16	0	0	7	0	50	0	0	N	0	38	0	0
Macedonia				1	8	9	6	3	6	13	5	0	0	2	0	53	43	0	N	0	57	0	0
Maltby				0	0	5	8	5	0	10	7	0	0	5	0	40	40	0	N	0	65	0	0
Marble Springs				0	28	33	22	0	54	38	26	0	0	3	0	204	131	0	N	0	134	0	0



TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Truett		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
State		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
North Carolina		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Associational Study School Director		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Chuck Conner		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Address		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Hayesville, NC		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adult enrollment (30-59 years)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adults Away enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
General officers enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Enrollment of mission(s) of church		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Average weekly Sunday School attendance		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Writer Ethnic S.S. members		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Bible Study Groups		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Weekly visitation		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Mission V.B.S. enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Church V.B.S. enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Backyard Bible Club enrollment		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association	Truett																				
State	North Carolina																				
Appointing Study School Director	Charles Comer																				
Address	Hayesville, NC																				
CHURCHES																					
Peachtree Memorial																					
Pine Grove																					
Pine Log	0	10	12	7	8	8	34	16	0	0	14	0	109	38	0	N	0	32	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	1	1	4	1	0	4	4	8	1	2	4	0	30	18	0	N	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley																					
Ranger	2	15	6	17	5	6	67	22	0	2	1	0	143	90	0	N	1	100	0	0	0
Shady Grove-Hayes.	0	6	4	15	5	1	16	16	0	0	12	0	75	41	0	Y	0	52	0	0	0
Shady Grove-Murphy	1	5	10	14	8	6	12	10	5	4	5	0	80	40	0	N	0	59	0	0	0
Shiloh	3	2	8	10	4	16	40	16	0	2	8	0	109	87	0	Y	0	70	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	3	2	0	2	8	9	0	0	4	0	28	22	0	N	0	55	0	0	0
Simonds Chapel	0	2	6	5	3	8	12	4	1	0	6	0	47	28	0	N	0			0	0
Snow Hill																					
Southend																					
Swanson	0	0	10	6	0	6	18	0	0	0	4	0	44	44	0	N	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	0	5	2	10	3	4	8	5	0	0	5	0	42	40	0	N	0	30	0	0	0
Tamola	0	3	8	12	4	2	25	15	0	0	10	0	79	52	0	N	0	45	0	0	0
Truett	1	19	33	16	0	9	38	34	0	0	3	0	153	100	0	N	0	62	0	0	0
Unaka	0	12	11	8	5	7	19	7	0	0	8	0	77	65	0	Y	0	92	0	92	0
Upper Peachtree	3	7	9	10	9	9	14	15	4	3	4	0	87	54	0	Y	0	70	1	0	0
Valley River	0	12	14	17	23	8	49	48	0	0	4	0	175	88	0	Y	0	142	0	0	0





TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Association		Preschool enrollment 15 years and under - not in school	Children enrollment 16-11 years or grades 1-6	Youth enrollment 12-17 years or grades 7-12	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Master/Le enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Truett														
511 North Carolina														
Apprentice Church Training Director														
Bernie Dixon														
Address														
Marble, NC														
CHURCHES														
Andrews First		2	21	22	15	0	0	9	0	9	5	0	83	40
Friendship		0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12
Hangingdog		4	6	12	36	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	80	60
Little Brasstown		10	9	13	48	0	0	0	35	0	2	0	117	38
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Marble Springs		2	2	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	42
Meadow Grove		6	10	6	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	59	45
Mount Liberty		0	2	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	18
Mount Pisgah		3	3	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	34	20
Mt. Pleasant		3	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	22
Mt. Zion		2	4	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	29	20
Murphy First		6	40	23	33	30	0	0	90	25	1	0	248	74
Old Shooting Cr.		2	5	0	30	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	60	30
Peachtree Mem.		4	8	18	21	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	67	38
Pinelog		11	10	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	62	25
Shady Grove-H		5	4	6	23	0	3	0	16	0	6	0	63	28
Shady Grove-M		1	4	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	30	17
Shiloh		5	16	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	70	42
Truett Memorial		2	11	11	14	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	59	15
Unaka		6	5		25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	40	35

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY													
Association		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Inuett		Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
State													
North Carolina													
Association/Music Director													
John Tagliarini													
Murphy, NC													
CHURCHES													
Andrews First		0	8	12	15	28	0	0	3	3	0	69	42
Bealtown		0	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	22	20
Bethel		0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	10	6
Blue Ridge Chapel													
Boiling Springs		0	0	2	7	19	0	3	0	3	0	34	29
Downings Creek								18		2		20	20
Ebenezer		0	2	5	0	24	0	8	3	2	0	44	37
Fires Creek		5	4	6	3	12	0	5	2	3	0	40	25
Friendship		0	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	2	0	27	20
Hangingdog		4	5	5	15	30	0	5	0	6	0	70	40
Harmony													
Hopewell													
Junaluska		1	2	3	5	9	0	5	0	3	0	28	0
Liberty		0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
Little Brasstown		18	13	13	10	30	0	9	6	10	0	109	60
Little Glade													
Macedonia		0	0	3	5	14	0	0	0	5	0	27	20
Maltby													
Marble		0	0	0	9	41	0	22	3	3	0	78	41
Meadow Grove		0	0	14	5	16	0	2	0	2	0	39	30



TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY													
Association		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Triunetti		Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (5-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missionaries of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
State													
North Carolina													
Associational Music Director													
Address													
Murphy, North C.													
CHURCHES													
Moccasin Creek		0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	15	15
Moss Memorial		0	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	12	6
Mt. Camel		0	4	6	20	15	0	5	0	5	0	55	30
Mt. Liberty		0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	3	0	23	15
Mt. Moriah		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	0
Mt. Pisgah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Mt. Pleasant		0	0	0	1	20	0	5	0	5	0	31	15
Mt. Zion		0	4	0	7	7	0	4	0	2	0	24	20
Murphy First		6	8	35	20	40	11	0	0	5	0	125	90
Murphy Second		3	1	0	4	10	0	0	0	2	8	28	12
New Hope		3	2	1	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	29	20
New Martins Cr.													
Notla		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove-Marble													
Oak Grove-Murphy		0	2	5	9	4	0	0	0	5	0	25	78
Oak View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta													
Old Shooting Cr.		0	0	5	5	20	0	0	0	2	0	32	25
Owl Creek		2	2	3	7	8	0	0	0	2	0	24	0
Peachtree Mem.		5	5	3	18	20	12	6	0	6		75	50

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
Association												
Truett												
State												
North Carolina												
Associational Music Director												
John Tagliarini												
Address												
Murphy, NC												
CHURCHES												
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions/ of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Pine Grove												
Pinefog	5	5	3	18	20	12	6	0	6	0	75	50
Pleasant Hill	0	1	4	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	16	15
Pleasant Valley												
Ranger	0	0	0	6	18	0	8	0	3	0	35	15
Shady Grove-H	0	0	3	5	18	0	3	0	3	0	32	18
Shady Grove-M	0	1	3	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	21	10
Shiloh	2	7	3	5	18	0	3	6	4	0	48	30
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	1	14	0	3	0	2	0	20	12
Simonds Chapel	0	1	0	5	10	0	4	0	1	0	21	15
Snow Hill												
Southend												
Swanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0
Tomotla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truett Memorial	9	5	6	12	28	0	4	4	3	0	71	31
Unaka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Peachtree	8	7	8	6	20	0	3	1	4	0	57	16
Valley River	0	5	10	4	25	0	0	0	6	0	50	30
Vengeance Creek	7	8	7	10	20	0	9	0	2	0	63	50
Violet	3	2	2	3	20	0	5	0	3	0	38	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																
Association Truett		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
State	Churches	Number of Organizations						Enrollment								
		Mission Friends 15 years and under - not in school	Girls in action 18-17 years or grades 7-12	Actives 11-17 years or grades 7-12	Baptist Young Women 18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women 30 and over	Missionists of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends 15 years and under - not in school	Girls in Action (18-17 years or grades 7-12)	Actives (11-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missionists of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
North Carolina	Andrews First	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	18	12	13	10	41	5	0	99
Association WMU Director	Ebenezer	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	12	0	10	1	0	36
Margaret Bruce	Friendship	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Address	Hangingdog	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	5	2	10	4	0	32
Brasstown, NC	Liberty	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	15	0	5	1	0	30
	Little Brasstown	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	16	15	15	5	23	8	0	82
	Macedonia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
	Marble Springs	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	10	0	14	8	0	38
	Meadow Grove	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	5	0	17	1	0	37
	Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	6	9	0	10	4	0	30
	Mt. Pisgah	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	4	0	14	0	0	32
	Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
	Murphy First	2	3	1	1	3	0	10	15	25	10	12	36	5	0	103
	New Martins Cr.						1	1					6	4		10
	Old Shooting Cr.	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	10	1	10	25
	Peachtree Mem.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	13	12	10	8	24	10	0	77
	Pinebog	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	7	0	17	3	0	38
	Ranger	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	7	0	0	13	1	0	29
	Shady Grove-H	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	7	2	0	13
	Shady Grove-M	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	5	6	4	10	2	0	28



TABLE 1 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Association		Number of tithe:	Concurrent Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Truett	North Carolina														
Associational Treasurer, Karen Kephart															
Address: Murphy, NC															
CHURCHES															
Andrews First	150	10	3	\$133,081	\$92,392	\$225,473	\$1,121	\$226,594	\$	004,44,470	61,574,61,572	4,297	11627	\$183538	
Bealton	10	25	25	9,135	00	9,135	00	9,135	00	3,600	00	00	343	8666	
Bear Paw															
Bethabara															
Bethel				3,258	123	3,381	00	3,381	00	1,335	00	00	354	1239	2928
Blue Ridge Chapel	2	0	10	5,212	25	5,237	00	5,237	00	00	78	00	00	1500	1578
Boiling Springs	16	0	5	29,797	29,197	58,994	00	58,994	00	3,060	57,013,782	1371	11146	86372	
Downings Creek	8	0	0	25,941	1,668	27,609	00	27,609	00	10,450	00	5986	887	8359	25683
Ebenezer		2	8	31,832	8,452	40,284	8,058	48,342		9,490		700	14152	24342	
Fires Creek	5	0	0	14,651	175	14,826	142	14,968	00	2,625	00	00	678	3757	7060
Friendship	30	5	6	27,870	5,009	32,879	252	33,131	40,000	8,329	58356	1963	1348	3398	73394
Hanginbtog	30	2	2	31,000	00	31,000	00	31,000	00	12,473	00	00	1108	5988	19569
Harmony															
Hopewell	4			20,323		20,323		20,323	00	4,620	7200		520	8200	20540
Junaluska				3,000	00	3,000	00	00	00	500	00	00	200	300	1000
Liberty	25	8	8	26,765	8,562	35,327	00	35,327	00	13,968	14310	00	3370	6672	38320
Little Brasstown				102,169	27,051	129,220	9,772	138,993	00	22,274	00	00	4699	35695	62669
Little Glade	15	0	0	7,792	2,202	9,994	00	9,994	00	4,585	75	00	617	1204	6481
Macedonia	10	1	2	29,351	1,040	30,391	366	30,757	00	13,950	00	00	1054	4042	19046
Maltby	10	5	27	7,915	1,838	11,753	00	11,753	00	4,015	10508	00	708	2063	17294
Marble Springs	50	6	2	78,548	9,790	88,338	00	88,338	00	16,374	00	00	2431	56452	75257
Meadow Grove	15	4	2	17,119	2,076	19,195	00	19,195	00	7,800	00	00	1753	4850	14403
Moccasin Creek				2,564	25	2,589	00	00	00	1,403	695	00	131	736	2965
Moss Memorial	15	0	0	1,600	00	1,600	00	1,600	00	805	00	00	68	1084	1957
Mt. Carmel	20	3	7	20,824	1,075	21,899	00	21,899	00	9,030	00	00	1671	6230	16931



21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of members	Contribution to the Association (percent of undesignated receipts)	Contribution to the Association (percent of undesignated receipts)	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
North Carolina State Associational Treasurer Karen Kephart Address Murphy, NC CHURCHES														
Mt. Liberty	8	4 3	1938	916	20254	00	20254	00	9179	00	00	731	3178	13088
Mt. Moriah	15	5 5	11934	455	12389	00	12389	00	6000	00	00	174	4556	10730
Mt. Pisgah	11	6 5	26662	3932	30594	500	31094	00	13532	4400	00	1530	3345	22807
Mt. Pleasant	20	15 5	39422	2908	42330	145	42475	00	13740	00	00	2216	9439	25395
Mt. Zion	3	7	10200	1200	11400	00	11400	00	3630	00	00	505	699	4834
Murphy First	14	2 1/2	231088	61465	292533	00	292533	00	97329	00	00	11825	87365	196519
Murphy Second	5	0 0	4800	3000	4800	00	4800	00	00	00	00	50	00	50
New Hope	12	0 0	10503	00	10503	583	11086	00	2700	14542	00	217	1791	19250
New Martins Creek			37024	9762	37122	377	37499	00	12660	00	00	673	4513	17847
Not-la	12		24267	00	24267	00	24267	00	11860	1503	1236	1139	5106	20844
Oak Grove-Marble			16177	1208	17385			00	480			455	1076	2001
Oak Grove-Murphy	25	8 2	20244	3314	23558	555	24113	00	4750	3383	00	387	6288	14808
Oak View	0	0 0	2874	500	3374	00	3374	00	225	2713	00	65	1144	4147
Ogreeta									5280					11300
Old Shooting Creek	20	5 5	20792	3697	24489	00	24489	00	5630	00	00	1023	11765	18418
Owl Creek	8	5 5	13083	2467	15550	471	16021	00	10584	00	00	395	2070	13049
Peachtree Memorial	12	5	61893	14075	75968	00	75968	00	21358			13413	14636	49406
Pine Grove														
Pinehog	20	6 6	12297	567	12864	47	12911	00	4438	00	2471	1240	6601	14750
Pleasant Hill	5	3 1/2	2937	00	2937	00	2937	00	1468	00	00	113	253	1834
Pleasant Valley														
Ranger	18	5 3	36331	37586	73917	2269	76186	00	10500	25502	22299	1461	14100	73862
Shady Grove-H	15	5 5	19687	6457	26144	155	26299	00	7500	00	00	1627	7162	16289
Shady Grove-M	10	3 7	32335	4800	37135	00	37135	00	6400	00	20972	1260	2100	30732
Shiloh	15	1 1	17664	2746	20410	00	20410	00	13930	00	00	730	1507	16167





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES															
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	
Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions		SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Am. strong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals for the aged	SB other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other missions cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures	
Association															
Truett															
North Carolina															
Associational Chap.															
Sharon Kephart															
Address															
Box 3, Murphy, NC															
CHURCHES															
Andrews First	\$00. \$	00. \$	00. \$	\$13984.	\$4272.	\$786.	\$1574.	\$4323.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$852.	\$1734.	\$13541.	\$27525.	
Bealtown	00.	00.	00.	225.	225.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	00.	00.	325.	550.	
Bear Paw															
Bethabara															
Bethel	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	
Boiling Springs	00.	00.	00.	00.	2264.	00.	00.	00.	00.	300.	00.	5960.	8524.	8524.	
See below															
Downings Creek	00.	00.	00.	257.	206.	00.	00.	00.	1014.	00.	00.	1220.	1478.	4176.	
Ebenezer	00.	00.	00.	2547.	637.	690.	00.	432.	00.	00.	00.	402.	2161.	4708.	
Fires Creek	00.	00.	00.	25.	430.	157.	25.	25.	00.	66.	100.	00.	869.	894.	
Friendship	00.	1800.	1800.	400.	650.	1055.	955.	2299.	00.	175.	175.	1500.	6984.	9184.	
Hangingdog	00.	00.	00.	500.	500.	00.	500.	500.	00.	500.	00.	00.	2000.	2500.	
Harmony	00.	00.	00.	99.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	30.	00.	
Hopewell	00.	00.	00.	89.	900.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	900.	989.	
Junaluska	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	
Liberty	00.	00.	00.	1327.	1674.	30.	467.	550.	00.	00.	00.	1529.	4250.	5577.	
Little Brassstown	00.	00.	00.	2950.	2950.	300.	2108.	3466.	00.	300.	300.	600.	10324.	13274.	
Little Glade	00.	00.	00.	120.								120.	240.	240.	
Macedonia	00.	00.	00.	248.	888.	405.	1004.	1796.	00.	709.	797.	543.	6391.	6639.	
Maltby	10508.	6786.	17294.	130.	260.	00.	00.	25.	00.	30.	00.	00.	315.	17739.	
Marble Springs	00.	00.	00.	4018.	1950.	491.	1703.	5045.	00.	00.	00.	355.	9544.	13562.	
*Blue Ridge Chapel				58.				25.					83.	83.	



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	
Association	Truett	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total	
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Arm. strong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other missions cause expenditures		
State	North Carolina																
Associational	Sharon Kephart																
Church	McS, Murphry, NC																
CHURCHES																	
	Marble Springs	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 4018.	\$1950.	\$491.	\$1703.	\$5045	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$355.	\$9544.	\$13562.	
	Martin Hill																
	Meadow Grove	00.	00.	00.	700.	280.	100.	232.	174.	00.	160.	00.	00.	00.	1620.	2566.	3266.
	Moccasin Creek	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
	Moss Memorial	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
	Mount Camel	00.	00.	00.	614.	1396.	00.	450.	300.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1108.	3254.	3868.
	Mount Liberty	00.	00.	00.	928.	600.	50.	50.	978.	00.	50.	298.	298.	15.	2339.	3267.	3267.
	Mount Moriah	00.	00.	00.	588.	588.	00.	68.	192.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	848.	1436.	1436.
	Mount Pisgah	00.	00.	00.	6582.	624.	923.	872.	1200.	00.	00.	852.	00.	00.	4471.	11053.	11053.
	Mount Pleasant	00.	00.	00.	5912.	2759.	394.	444.	1500.	00.	77.	77.	77.	00.	5328.	11240.	11240.
	Mount Zion	00.	00.	00.	255.	561.	00.	00.	39.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1485.	2085.	2340.	2340.
	Murphy First	00.	00.	00.	32353.	5777.	682.	3410.	9758.	00.	572.	572.	571.	550.	21892.	54244.	54244.
	Murphy Second	00.	00.	00.	00.	500.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	500.	500.	500.
	New Hope	00.	00.	00.	137.	100.	155.	00.	00.	00.	496.	00.	00.	00.	751.	888.	888.
	New Martins Creek	00.	00.	00.	8185.	30.					30.	30.	30.	9050.	9170.	17355.	17355.
	Notla	00.	00.	00.	00.	1166.	00.	400.	1153.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	2719.	2719.	2719.
	Oak Grove-Marble		413.								100.		100.				
	Oak Grove-Murphy	00.	00.	00.	1900.	475.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1879.	2354.	4254.	4254.
	Oak View	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
	Ogreeta																

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association				CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Truett				Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions incl. Anne Arm. Strong Easter offering	SB Foreign Missions incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering	SB Christian education, etc. 1	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
State																		
North Carolina																		
Associational Chh																		
Sharon Kephart																		
Agiles, Murphy, NC																		
CHURCHES																		
Old Shooting Creek				\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 992.	\$ 992.	\$ 00.	\$ 262.	\$ 607.	\$ 00.	\$ 564.	\$ 00.	\$ 00.	\$ 415.	\$ 2842.	\$ 3832.
Owl Creek				00.	402.	402.	756.	559.	00.	00.	00.	00.	273.	00.	00.	2999.	3831.	4989.
Peachtree Memorial							7427.	3864.	1883.	3138.	4159.					1522.		14566.
Pine Grove																		
Pinelox				00.	00.	00.	755.	589.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	589.	1344.
Pleasant Hill				00.	00.	00.	60.	100.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	100.	160.
Pleasant Valley																		
Ranger				00.	00.	00.	2152.	1142.	241.	900.	1335.	00.	600.	300.	100.	1402.	6020.	8172.
Shady Grove-Hayes.				00.	00.	00.	3085.	985.	307.	802.	830.	00.	00.	00.	00.	1523.	4447.	7532.
Shady Grove-Murphy				00.	00.	00.	600.	1200.	00.	600.	320.	00.	00.	00.	00.	500.	2620.	3220.
Shiloh				00.	00.	00.	369.	180.	00.	76.	113.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	369.	738.
Shoal Creek				00.	00.	00.	240.	721.	00.	300.	348.	00.	126.	00.	00.	00.	1494.	1734.
Simond's Chapel				00.	00.	00.	231.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	150.	381.	612.
Snow Hill																		
Southend																		
Swanson				00.	00.	00.		60.	00.	00.	00.	00.	25.	25.	00.	00.	110.	110.
Sweetwater				00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.
Timotla				00.	168.	168.	720.	720.	00.	00.	192.	00.	00.	00.	00.	00.	912.	1800.
Truett				00.	00.	00.	6074.	3037.	00.	347.	2058.	00.	39.	00.	00.	5005.	10486.	16560.
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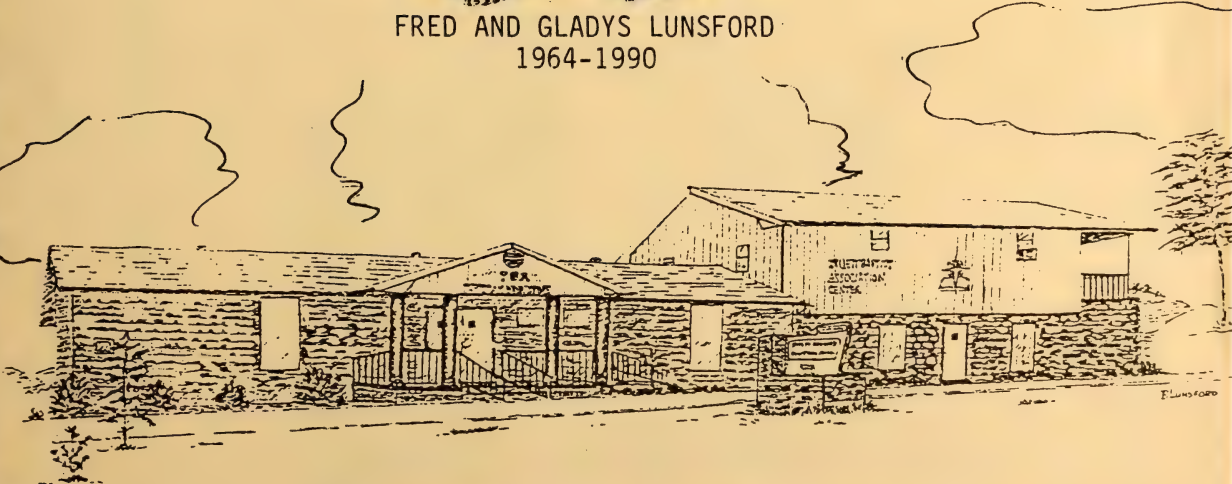




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FRED AND GLADYS LUNSFORD  
1964-1990



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## FRED LUNSFORD'S CAPTION

Converted at the age of 13 and was baptized into the Vengeance Creek Baptist Church of Marble, North Carolina.

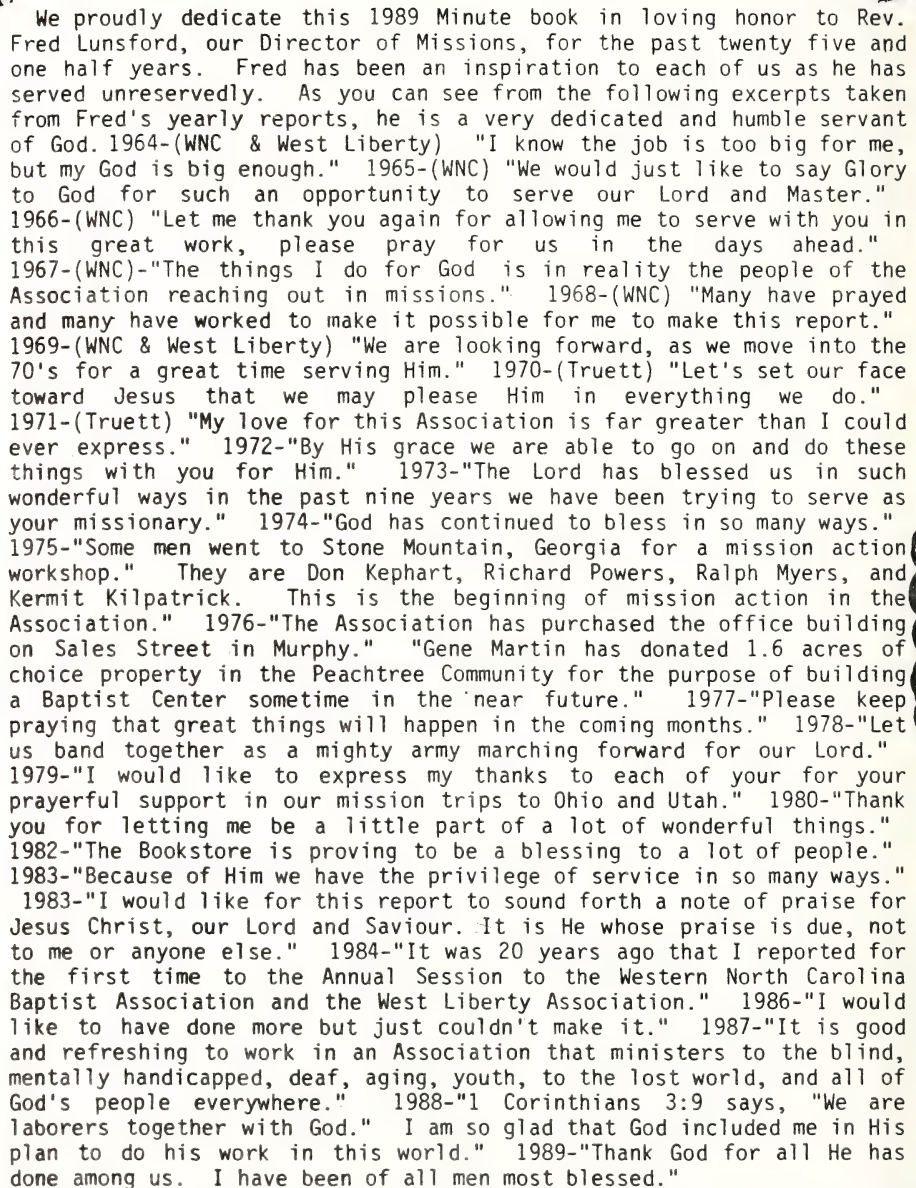
Struggled with the call to the ministry for about two years and then surrendered to the call in 1949. Licensed to the ministry by the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Murphy, North Carolina during that year. In 1950 was called to the Friendship Baptist Church of Hiawassee, Georgia as Pastor and was ordained by the Pleasant Valley Church. Later in that year was called to the Little Brasstown Baptist Church of Brasstown, North Carolina. Served half-time to each of these churches for two years. Left Friendship Church to take Little Brasstown full time. Served this church until 1964. In 1964 was called to the position of Director of Missions in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations, consisting of Clay and Cherokee County. In 1970 these two associations merged to become what is now the Truett Baptist Association. He is now serving this Association as Director of Missions.

During these years he has been involved in many things. Revival work in several states including some county-wide and associational-wide crusades, Bible conferences and World Missions Conferences. Served on State Convention Committees at various times. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Biblical Recorder (North Carolina Baptist State Paper). Served as Vice-President of the North Carolina Directors of Missions and has served as President of this body. He is an active teacher in Seminary Extension and received the Life Long Learning Award from Seminary Extension Department in 1987 in addition to receiving the Seminary Extension Award of the Year in 1980. In 1987 he was awarded Director of Missions of the Year for the Eastern United States by the Home Mission Board.

Fred graduated from Andrews High School, Andrews, North Carolina and has attended Mercer University Extension, and is a graduate of Seminary Extension, holding Pastoral Ministries Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Growth in Ministry Diploma, Biblical Studies Diploma and the Basic Diploma. He has attended special studies at the University of West Virginia, Southern Seminary and various other conferences and seminars.

We are proud to have had someone like Fred to lead us in the Truett Baptist Association. We thank God for him and believe God has even greater plans for his life in the days ahead.





We proudly dedicate this 1989 Minute book in loving honor to Rev. Fred Lunsford, our Director of Missions, for the past twenty five and one half years. Fred has been an inspiration to each of us as he has served unreservedly. As you can see from the following excerpts taken from Fred's yearly reports, he is a very dedicated and humble servant of God.

1964-(WNC & West Liberty) "I know the job is too big for me, but my God is big enough." 1965-(WNC) "We would just like to say Glory to God for such an opportunity to serve our Lord and Master." 1966-(WNC) "Let me thank you again for allowing me to serve with you in this great work, please pray for us in the days ahead." 1967-(WNC)-"The things I do for God is in reality the people of the Association reaching out in missions." 1968-(WNC) "Many have prayed and many have worked to make it possible for me to make this report." 1969-(WNC & West Liberty) "We are looking forward, as we move into the 70's for a great time serving Him." 1970-(Truett) "Let's set our face toward Jesus that we may please Him in everything we do." 1971-(Truett) "My love for this Association is far greater than I could ever express." 1972-"By His grace we are able to go on and do these things with you for Him." 1973-"The Lord has blessed us in such wonderful ways in the past nine years we have been trying to serve as your missionary." 1974-"God has continued to bless in so many ways." 1975-"Some men went to Stone Mountain, Georgia for a mission action workshop." They are Don Kephart, Richard Powers, Ralph Myers, and Kermit Kilpatrick. This is the beginning of mission action in the Association." 1976-"The Association has purchased the office building on Sales Street in Murphy." "Gene Martin has donated 1.6 acres of choice property in the Peachtree Community for the purpose of building a Baptist Center sometime in the near future." 1977-"Please keep praying that great things will happen in the coming months." 1978-"Let us band together as a mighty army marching forward for our Lord." 1979-"I would like to express my thanks to each of you for your prayerful support in our mission trips to Ohio and Utah." 1980-"Thank you for letting me be a little part of a lot of wonderful things." 1982-"The Bookstore is proving to be a blessing to a lot of people." 1983-"Because of Him we have the privilege of service in so many ways." 1983-"I would like for this report to sound forth a note of praise for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. It is He whose praise is due, not to me or anyone else." 1984-"It was 20 years ago that I reported for the first time to the Annual Session to the Western North Carolina Baptist Association and the West Liberty Association." 1986-"I would like to have done more but just couldn't make it." 1987-"It is good and refreshing to work in an Association that ministers to the blind, mentally handicapped, deaf, aging, youth, to the lost world, and all of God's people everywhere." 1988-"1 Corinthians 3:9 says, "We are laborers together with God." I am so glad that God included me in His plan to do his work in this world." 1989-"Thank God for all He has done among us. I have been of all men most blessed."

THANKS FRED!! YOU'VE BLESSED US IN SO MANY WAYS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD AS MUCH AS YOU'VE BLESSED THE TRUETT ASSOCIATION IN THE DAYS THAT HAVE PASSED.

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## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT 1989

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college below. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

<b>GARDNER-WEBB * WINGATE * MEREDITH * CAMPBELL</b>
<b>1905                      1896                      1891                      1887</b>

<b>MARS HILL * CHOWAN * WAKE FOREST</b>
<b>1856                      1848                      1834</b>

### BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints", the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

- \*To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.

- \*To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).
- \*To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Tom Wells

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teen-age mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teen-age mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed \$1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than \$1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a

special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John (Toots) Dickey

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning \$240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already \$177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tenn., the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Roay Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374



volunteered for missions service and 395 professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Hampton  
Brotherhood Director

### YOUTH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

Many youth activities have taken place during the past Associational year. On July 23, 1988 we had our first College Students Rally. It was held at the Truett Baptist Center. The rally was conducted by the SWARM Team and it was very worthwhile and refreshing.

On August 6, 1988 we had a Youth Worship Service at Truett Camp. Some of the youth who attended went swimming, we had a cook-out, and then the SWARM Team led us in an inspirational service.

August 18, 19, 20, 1988 we had a Youth Sponsored Zone Revival at Macedonia Baptist Church. Our guest speakers were Rev. Calvin Murphy, Rev. Tim Williams, and Rev. Johnny Foster. Mrs. Revonda Simonds led the choir which was made up of people from churches in the 64 West Zone.

On Saturday, October 22, 1988 the Music Festival was held successfully with around seven churches participating. The evening of music was a good experience at Murphy First Church.

December 5, 1988 was the date we had the Pastor-Wife Christmas Banquet. It was an evening of fun and games after we ate a delicious meal.

Again this year the Youth on Mission helped to sponsor the Special People's Christmas Program by providing candy bags for the mentally handicapped who had a part in the program.

On January 15, 1989 we held a "Three-In-One" Seminar at the Truett Baptist Center. The Seminar was led by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

Our Annual Youth Night Planning Meeting was held on February 5, 1989 at the Truett Baptist Center. Annual Youth Night 1989 was held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. There were around 360 people in attendance. Our speaker was Rev. Jason Camp and special music was provided by some of the Jason Camp Singers. The Youth on Mission for Christ supplied the food for a hot-dog supper which was prepared by the women of Boiling Springs Church.

April 6, 7, and 8, 1989 the Youth on Mission sponsored a Hiwassee Dam Zone Revival. It was held at Mount Carmel Church with Rev. Aud Brown and Rev. Calvin Murphy delivering the messages. Special music was provided by different groups in the area and Mrs. Clara Reid led the music.

We had several Youth Prayer and Planning Meetings and Youth Council and Zone Directors Meetings during the year.

Continue to pray for the work of Youth on Mission for Christ. I would

like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the churches and youth leaders who continue to support the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Youth Director

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association has met twice during this Associational Year.

The first meeting was held on October 3, 1988 at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

The Association Council made a recommendation to the Executive Committee that the Truett Association participate in a project called "The Great Challenge", on March 20, 1989. At the meeting those attending will be asked to take a look at the Association budget and some things before us. The church leaders will decide on some priorities for Truett Association, and each church represented will be led through a process of looking at their contributions to Associational Missions. Each church will be asked to set goals concerning their giving to Associational Missions. A motion was made and seconded to accept the council's recommendation as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

The Executive Committee approved a Pastoral Aid Request for Hanging Dog Baptist Church by common consent.

The Cooperative Agreement for 1990 between the State Convention and the Truett Association was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to request the following amounts: Youth Ministry-\$500.00, Mentally Retarded Ministry-\$1,500.00; Blind Ministry-\$500.00; Resort Ministry-\$1,500.00, Senior Adult Ministry-\$1,000.00; and Deaf Ministry-\$1,000.00. Vote was taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to approve a State Convention loan request for Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville. The loan request was approved by the Truett Association for an amount up to \$50,000.00. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association pursue sending ten people to Brazil in May 1989. Vote taken; motion carried.

The second Executive Committee was held May 8, 1989 at the Truett Baptist Association Center.

A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association set a goal of raising \$30,000.00 toward a two-story, motel-type, building at Truett Baptist Camp. The \$30,000.00 goal will be worked on over a three year period. Vote taken; motion carried.

An amended motion was made and seconded to add to the list of missions goals that the Truett Association attempt to raise \$30,000.00 over the next three years for the Truett Baptist Camp Building Project. Vote taken, motion carried.

The goals set during the Long-Range Strategy Planning Process were presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the missions goals as

presented below.

#### **MISSIONS OBJECTIVES:**

1. To increase awareness in churches of mission activities at home and around the world.
2. Increase participation by giving of funds, prayers and personal involvement.

#### **MISSIONS GOALS:**

1. 5% of offering plate dollar of churches for ongoing Associational Missions at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ % increase per year.
2. 10% of offering plate dollar of churches for Cooperative Program.
3. Increase Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions by 25% over a five year period--5% per year.
4. Increase Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering by 25% over a five year period--5% per year.
5. Plan a World Missions Conference in 1994.
6. Continue in Brazil Partnership.
7. Continue involvement in campground and flea market ministry.
8. Begin working with special events...festivals, annual events, etc.
9. Reach 100% more people in work with Mentally Retarded, Deaf and Blind.
10. Start a bank of volunteer workers, including a construction crew to help with church building work in and out of the Association.
11. Start a ministry to the hungry.
12. Attempt to raise \$30,000 over a three year period for Truett Camp Building.

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#### **ASSOCIATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:**

1. Broaden Leadership to more churches.
2. Better Trained Leadership.
3. Improve Associational facilities and available resources.
4. Be committed to "Being on Mission in Our Setting".

#### **ASSOCIATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

1. Broaden the leadership involvement by attempting to have 100% of the churches involved in Associational leadership by 1994.
2. Start an Associational Leadership Training Program in 1990 for Associational Leaders.
3. Have 75% of Associational Leaders hold the Associational Leadership Diploma by 1994.
4. Increase available resources by 50% during the five year period.
5. Do an efficiency evaluation as often as the Director of Missions deems it necessary.
6. Plan to do long-range strategy planning in 1995.
7. Maintain Youth on Mission for Christ work increasing efforts to follow up in local churches.
8. Activate work with Senior Adults.
9. Reach 50% more people in Single Adult work.
10. Review Associational facilities and determine physical and equipment needs.



**EVANGELISM OBJECTIVES:**

1. Spiritual awakening among the people of God.
2. Develop every church member in personal witnessing.
3. Win every lost person to Christ and develop them in Christ.

**EVANGELISM GOALS:**

1. Increase conversions in churches 20% per year--doubling by 1994.
2. 75% of churches having Lay Evangelism Schools or some other witness training.
3. 60% of churches involved in Here's Hope Crusade in 1990.
4. Association providing witness training events one (1) per year for five(5) years.
5. Association holding Annual Evangelism Conference.
6. To encourage and assist all churches to have follow-up training for all new church members.

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**CHURCH DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:**

1. To produce a mature, mission minded church membership in all churches.
2. A trained leadership in each church.
3. A harmonious relationship between pastor and church.
4. A strong pastoral leadership and image.

**CHURCH DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

1. Encourage and assist five(5) churches per year to do long-range strategy planning.
2. Provide leadership training for church leaders on an Associational level and in local church at the invitation of the pastor.
3. Encourage and help churches develop a growth pattern in church programs.
  - A. Increase Sunday School enrollment and attendance 10% per year for a total of 50%.
  - B. Start three (3) new Church Trainings per year for a total of fifteen (15) in five (5) years.
  - C. Start Brotherhood work in three (3) churches per year for a total of 15.
  - D. Start WMU work in three (3) churches per year for a total of 15.
  - E. 50% of music directors receiving training and or assistance from the Association.
4. Encourage and help churches in starting 20 new units of ministry to Senior Adults, Youth, Single Adults, Mentally Retarded, Blind and Deaf.
5. Pastoral Nurture.
  - A. Provide additional training for all pastors.
  - B. Provide pastoral fellowship with at least two (2) events each year.
  - C. Start special Prayer Support Group just for pastors.
  - D. Hold one seminar per year on Pastor/Church relationships.
  - E. Mutual support group for pastors.
  - F. Start Pastor's Wives Fellowship.

A motion was made and seconded that the Associational Development goals be adopted as presented above. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Evangelism Goals be adopted as presented above. Vote taken; motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Church Development Goals be adopted as presented above. Vote taken; motion carried.

Fred Lunsford presented an Application for Pastoral Aid for Grandview Baptist Church in the Hanging Dog Community. It was noted that Grandview Baptist Church is a newly organized church with 41 members at present. The Pastoral Aid Application for \$5,000.00 was approved with a motion and second. The aid will be decreased by 1/3 each year for the next three (3) years and then be ended. Vote taken; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Clerk

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 1988-89

This will be the last time I will make a report to the Association for a full years work. After more than 25 years of work, it will be quite a change for me. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great work all these years.

The first Book of Reports was printed in 1967. A lot of changes have been made since then. God has blessed in so many ways. Thank God for all He has done among us. I have been of all men most blessed.

Thank each of you for loving me and being patient with me. You are a great group of people.

Following are some things that God has privileged me to participate in this past Associational Year.

### WORK DONE INSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Taught Lay Evangelism School (days).....	4
Visits to churches with no responsibility.....	34
Sunday School classes taught .....	3
Messages other than revivals.....	36
Associational Meetings attended.....	88
Individual conferences held .....	220
Group conferences held .....	96
Revival messages preached.....	5
Ordinations .....	5
Study courses taught (number of days).....	16
Helped in Vacation Bible School (number of days).....	16
Newsletters mailed .....	13,800
Other pieces mailed (approximately).....	12,400
Miles driven in work .....	26,605
Committee Meetings in Association.....	56
Spoke at National Guard .....	1
Conversions .....	31
Seminary Extension classes taught.....	36
Other messages.....	8
Campground Services .....	5
Dedication Services .....	2
Youth Prayer Meetings & Retreats .....	8
Happiness Retreat-Truett Camp.....	1
Flea Market.....	2

Served as Camp Pastor at Truett Camp (days).....	1
Attended Youth Crusade .....	3
Meeting of Associational Strategy Planning .....	5
Pastor Search Committee Meetings .....	4
Deacons Meetings .....	2
Organized New Units .....	1

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED AND WORK DONE OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Home Missions Week-Ridgecrest  
 Key Leadership Conference-Ridgecrest  
 State Vacation Bible School Clinic-Waynesville  
 Truett Camp Committee Meeting-3  
 Sunday School Meeting-Ridgecrest  
 Director of Missions Meeting-Brevard  
 Revival Work outside the Association-26 messages  
 Other messages preached-2  
 Conflict Management Seminar-Caraway  
 Regional Evangelism Conference-Truett Camp  
 Taught 8 hours at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute  
 10 Days of Sunday School Growth Revivals  
 Trained four Here's Hope Steering Committees

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Director of Missions

#### TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

The Truett Baptist Association Christian Book Store has had another successful and busy year. Many new people are still coming in and saying, "We didn't know you had all this, this is great".

The Video Rental System in the book store is being used by churches and individuals. Some of the videos available for rent are the Focus on the Family Series by James Dobson, You Can Make a Difference Series by Tony Campolo, several movie titles and several titles for children and preschoolers.

Book store sales for the year 1988 were \$55,932.79. Compared to the 1987 sales this is an increase of \$8,220.95. At the end of the 1988 year the retail inventory was \$64,732.21. The monthly dividend that the bookstore pays into the Association amounted to \$3,136.29 for the Associational Year 1988-90.

We appreciate the support everyone gives the bookstore and we hope you will continue to visit with us.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ms. Karen J. Kephart  
 Book Store Manager



FINANCIAL REPORT  
1988-1989 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR  
7-15-88 to 7-10-89

Andrews First	4,880.73		
N.C. Baptist Convention	6,192.86	Snowhill	-0-
Bealtown	231.88	Southend	-0-
Bearpaw	-0-	Swanson	60.00
Bethabara	-0-	Sweetwater	-0-
Bethel	-0-	Tomotla	720.00
Blue Ridge Chapel	24.00	Truett Book Store	3,136.29
Boiling Springs	2,677.69	Truett Memorial	1,905.89
Downings Creek	-0-	Unaka	-0-
Ebenezer	567.91	Upper Peachtree	180.00
Fires Creek	500.00	Valley River	2,254.21
Friendship	780.00	Valleytown	-0-
Grandview	-0-	Vengeance Creek	768.85
Hanging Dog	500.00	Violet	600.00
Harmony	-0-	TOTAL INCOME	\$69,139.19
Hopewell	1,175.00	BALANCE IN BANK 7/15/88	3,916.19
Junaluska	-0-	SUB-TOTAL	\$73,055.38
Liberty	2,832.00	EXPENDITURES	68,924.86
Little Brasstown	1,500.00	BALANCE IN BANK 7/10/89	\$4,130.52*
Little Glade	120.00		
Macedonia	1,738.57	EXPENDITURES:	
Maltby	240.00	Bldg. & Grounds Maintenance	300.00
Marble Springs	2,539.93	Bldg. Insurance	837.00
Meadow Grove	240.00	Church Training	134.18
Moccasin Creek	-0-	Deaf Ministry	305.00
Moss Memorial	-0-	Director of Missions Convention Exp.	775.00
Mount Carmel	1,405.67	D.O.M. Housing & Utilities	3,500.04
Mount Liberty	550.00	D.O.M. Insurance	3,223.00
Mount Moriah	508.94	D.O.M. Retirement	8,500.00
Mount Pisgah	1,054.00	D.O.M. Salary	16,407.54
Mount Pleasant	2,398.10	D.O.M. Travel	4,800.00
Mount Zion	460.82	Evangelism	821.72
Murphy First	6,977.74	Key Leadership	120.00
Murphy Second	-0-	Media/Library	22.75
Miscellaneous	7,965.03	Mentally Retarded Ministry	548.31
New Hope	-0-	Music Ministry	28.49
New Martins Creek	-0-	Miscellaneous	2,822.81
Notla	600.00	Office Equipment & Maintenance	64.83
Oak Grove(Marble)	-0-	Office Supplies & Postage	2,994.95
Oak Grove(Murphy)	1,114.77	Office Utilities	3,203.13
Oak View	20.00	Secretary Conference Expense	45.00
Ogreeta	-0-	Secretary Insurance	707.20
Old Snooting Creek	867.82	Secretary Retirement	1,902.50
Owl Creek	1,203.74	Secretary Travel	600.00
Peachtree Memorial	3,209.17	Secretary Salary	9,053.60
Pine Grove	-0-	Secretary Soc.Sec./W.H./State W.H.	3,870.16
Pine Log	190.70	Singles Ministry	34.09
Pleasant Hill	50.00	Stewardship	358.75
Pleasant Valley	-0-	Summer Resort Ministries	342.78
Ranger	960.00	Summer Worker Salary	717.27
Shady Grove(Hayesville)	1,138.25	Summer Worker Travel	262.80
Shady Grove(Murphy)	700.00	Summer Worker Soc.Sec./W.H./State W.H.	280.80
Shiloh	165.00	Sunday School	212.53
Shoal Creek	983.31	Vacation Bible School	473.51
Simonds Chapel	250.32	Woman's Missionary Union	126.04
		Youth Ministry	529.08
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 68,924.86

\*A portion of this balance is money from the N.C. Baptist Convention for Resort Ministry and Hunger Fund. A portion of the balance is also for World Missions Conference from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Karen Kephart  
Associational Treasurer

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1989-1990

MISSIONS MINISTRIES

Blind Ministry	1,000.00
Resort Ministry	2,500.00
Deaf Ministry	1,000.00
Director of Missions Salary	18,100.00
Mentally Retarded Ministry	2,500.00
Senior Adult Ministry	1,000.00
Single's Ministry	500.00
Secretary Salary	13,800.00
Youth Ministry	500.00
Hunger Ministry	2,000.00
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	\$42,900.00

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Building & Grounds Maintenance	2,000.00
Building Insurance	1,000.00
Director of Missions Convention Expense	1,500.00
Director of Missions Health/Life Insurance	3,650.00
Director of Missions Housing/Utilities	8,000.00
Director of Missions Retirement	3,315.00
Director of Missions Travel	4,800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance	1,500.00
Office Supplies/Postage	3,500.00
Office Utilities	3,500.00
Secretary Conference Expense	300.00
Secretary Insurance	1,150.00
Secretary Retirement	2,070.00
Secretary Social Security	1,037.00
Secretary Travel	600.00
Resort Worker Social Security	100.00
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	\$39,022.00

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Bible Conference	1,000.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Church Training	200.00
Evangelism	700.00
Key Leadership/Stewardship	300.00
Media/Library Services	200.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Sunday School	600.00
Vacation Bible School	500.00
Woman's Missionary Union	400.00
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	\$4,100.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET

\$86,022.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Donald Raxter  
Chairman-Budget Finance Committee

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and A T & T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received \$668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and \$303,133.07 through the Homes and



Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Jim Hendrix  
Baptist Hospital Representative

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU emphasis for 1989-90 "A Future to Fulfill-Launching Century 2". Our future begins today. Inspired by those who have gone before, we will begin our march into the future. Our major desire in 1989-90 is to strengthen missions in the church and denomination.

The watchword is from Isaiah 48:6 "You have heard, look at all this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim to you new things from this time, Even hidden things which you have not known."

The W.M.U. Council members attended a workshop at Fruitland in July. A workshop by workers in the Association was held at Murphy First. This workshop is for the leaders in WMU work in the local churches. This workshop was well attended.

In October 1988 the Annual Prayer Retreat was held at the Truett Association building in Peachtree. The retreat was conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Murphy. It was well attended and all who came left with a great spiritual uplift.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held at Pine Log Church. The guest speaker at this meeting was Mr. Max Furr, a missionary to Chile. The meeting had good attendance and the directors gave interesting reports.

The director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. A report of this conference will be given at the September workshop.

Many of our Acteens are attending the Acteen Convention at San Antonio Texas. We wish for them a safe and enjoyable trip with a spiritual awakening meeting.

The Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, GA's and Missions Friends along with the Acteens are working with the churches interested in organizing one of these organizations. We hope for many new organizations in 1989-90.

The WMU's in our Association are very active in mission action--there is work in the nursing homes, rest homes, Reach and the shelter. At Christmas time several hundred dollars were sent to the Women's Prison in Raleigh. The money was spent on all-occasion cards and stamps.

In closing all WMU members and all Christians should be ever mindful of our permanent watchword "Laborers Together with God".

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Margaret Bruce  
Associational WMU Director

## TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

We have just completed Youth Music Week at Truett Camp. There was 73 that attended and most are making plans for the 1990 camp. J. Gilbert was their camp director.

Girls GA Weeks were a great success this season. Pam Graham, the director, with the help of Stephanie Elliott did a good job. Eight girls were saved and numerous decisions were made for the Lord. One hundred forty girls attended.

Aud Brown is going to be the director for Boys' RA Camp this year and several registrations have come in for the two weeks of camp. We are anticipating a good time for the boys and their leaders.

We would like to thank each counselor and camp pastor for their time and efforts with the camp this season.

Plans are being made for a new building on the camp to be built if contributions can be made from our churches for the financing of the project to help house more campers.

We want to thank each church in the association for their prayers, and support the past year to make it possible for your children to have a good time at the camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Richard Roberson  
Camp Director

## BIBLICAL RECORDER

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the Biblical Recorder is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The Recorder is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news; information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The Recorder is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the Recorder in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the Recorder in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose

of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the Recorder yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact:

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### SEMINARY EXTENSION

This has been a good year in Seminary Extension work. four courses were taught with 48 students enrolled.

The Director of Missions taught two courses at Mount Liberty--Church Growth and Systematic Theology.

Chester Jones taught one course at Fires Creek--The Book of Acts.

L. B. Adams taught one course at Ranger--Pastoral Ministries.

Plans are made for the teaching of three courses this fall:

The Director of Missions will teach two courses at Mount Liberty starting on Tuesday night, September 5, 7:00 P.M. The courses are "Baptist Heritage" and "Baptist Polity". There is a great need in this day to know who we are, where we came from, what we believe and how we function. More churches get in trouble because the leaders do not know how a Baptist church should function. I want to challenge church leaders to take these courses.

Beginning on Monday night, September 11, Chester Jones will teach "The Book of Hebrews" at Fires Creek Church. Hebrews is a great Biblical Study for any and all Christians.

The night session of the Annual Meeting will be Seminary Extension Alumni night. Also it will be graduation night for Doris Cavendar, Hoyt Arp and Helen Arp--they will be receiving the Diploma in Christian Education.

Seminary Extension is the greatest way I know for Baptist people to equip themselves to do the Lord's work in a more effective manner.

A new program of work is now available through Seminary Extension whereby students can earn a Diploma direct from one of our Southern Baptist Seminaries.

Please pray for and support the Seminary Extension work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred Lunsford



## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

When the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 22, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery has been stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery; and, 2. Revenues are very tight, and legislators are looking for money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

When this article was prepared on July 17, all three lottery bills were still in committee.

However, Senator Kenneth Royall of Durham, the introducer of Senate Bill 4, has announced that in the closing days of the legislature that he will begin a push for his lottery bill. Many close legislative observers believe that he has the votes to get it out of the Senate, but there remains strong opposition in the House.

A lot of prayer, time and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state in the past year to get citizen input on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1. lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for motor vehicles; 2. ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3. increase fines for drunk driving; and 4. establish a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but its existence now depends upon the action of a House-Senate conference committee.

Yet, with such a busy legislative agenda, the League has assisted in numerous liquor elections across the state.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health...because we can't have them together."

Yet, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concerning this No. 1 addictive drug. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League stands ready to join with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe S. Lennon, President  
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director  
Christian Action League

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# The North Carolina Baptist Foundation

Annual Report to Associations  
1989

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.


Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching \$17 million, of which \$3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, \$1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,



Edwin S. Coates  
Executive Director

## NORTH CAROLINA/SAO PAULO MISSION PARTNERSHIP

In cooperation with the efforts of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Truett Association has assisted in evangelistic and training projects in the city of Sao Paulo...we have sent three groups to minister to this extremely large and needy city. The people who have been to Brazil since we started this project are:

Rev. Chester Jones  
Mrs. Linda Jones  
Mr. John Tagliarini  
Mr. Keith Hampton  
Mr. Paul Crisp  
Mr. Randy Dockery  
Mrs. Linda Kelley

Rev. Ed Kirby  
Mrs. Frances Kirby  
Mrs. Annie Stover  
Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Rev. L. B. Adams  
Mr. Gary Patterson  
Rev. Tim Williams

In October, 1988 a team of associational workers were sent to help train church program personnel in Sao Paulo. In May, 1989 a team of ten associational workers were dispatched to Sao Paulo for witnessing, Bible distribution, preaching and training.

The mission trips to Sao Paulo have been blessed by our Heavenly Father. Friendships have been established. Lost souls have been saved. Brazilian Church leaders have been encouraged and our eyes have been opened to the struggle of fellow Christians in a foreign land.

Extreme gratitude is expressed to the people of Truett Association for financing and praying for the Partnership. Eternity will reveal the effectiveness of your faithfulness. Until that day, please accept our sincere thanks for your unselfish generosity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Chester Jones

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This has been another good year for Vacation Bible Schools in the churches. Forty eight churches in the Association purchased VBS literature through the Book Store and five churches outside the Association purchased VBS literature through the Book Store.

To date, we have received Vacation Bible School Reports from 21 of the churches. Statistics from these reports are as follows:

Enrollment - 1,625  
Average Attendance - 1,360  
Professions of Faith - 61  
Number of Preschoolers enrolled - 269  
Number of Children enrolled - 576  
Number of Youth enrolled - 268  
Number of Adults enrolled - 293  
Cooperative Program Offering - \$1,814.00

If your church has not sent in their Vacation Bible School Report, we want to ask you to please do so soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Dan Anderson



## CHURCH TRAINING

In the scriptures parents are commanded to train the children in the ways of God. God the Father has given the church the parenting responsibility under Him to disciple His people in the ways of the Lord. The best tool we have is the Church Training Program. Last year a small amount of progress was made in the local churches. The enrollment was up a total of three from the year before. In 1987 our association reported 23 churches with enrollment of 1,243 people in Church Training. In 1988, 22 churches enrolled 1,248. We gained in enrollment but lost in total number of churches reporting church training. In 1986 we had 26 churches reporting 1,160 in church training. In 1985 we had 26 churches reporting 1,387 enrolled.

I want to challenge each church to put church training as a vital need to help our people to grow so they will go, and then they will know to "show themselves approved unto God" as effective disciples. Church Training can and will help them do that. It is the responsibility of the church to provide this training. To refuse or to not provide can mean a lack of good stewardship by the church to be faithful to disciple its people.

Let's make disciples.

In 1990 the Here's Hope Revivals will be reaching people for Christ. Those who trust Christ as Saviour will need to be disciplined. Let's use church training to help them to grow in Jesus. Also beginning in 1990 the name Church Training will be changed to Discipleship Training.

Below you will find a list of Associational Activities that we experienced this past associational year:

1. In November of 1988 we met at Peachtree Memorial for "M" Night. A good attendance of about 100. Maurice Cooper, the Director of Church Training for the N.C. Baptist Convention was our key speaker. The youth of our association under the direction of Carol Waldrip Moss provided good special music. It was a good "M" Night.

2. On Sunday afternoon, April 30, 1989 the Associational Bible Drills were held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church with a good attendance by participants and those who were the spectators. There were 6 churches represented by participants. Those churches were as follows: Andrews First, Peachtree Memorial, Macedonia, Little Brasstown, Shady Grove-M, and Mount Carmel. There were a total of 29 participants with 7 in the 2 & 3 grade division, 19 in the 4 through 6 grade division and 3 in the 7 through 9 grade division. Our thanks to Glenda Picklesimer, Sandy Blevins, and Shelby Jean Woody for a good job of associational leadership.

If any of the Associational Church Training Team can assist you in beginning a work in your church or help you in any way, please call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bernie Dixon  
Associational Church Training Director

## RESORT MINISTRY

Being my first summer involved in campground and flea market ministries, it has been very exciting and a great blessing to me although I was a little worried and scared to begin with. Eventhough no spoken decisions were made, I feel that many seeds were planted.

The flea market ministry booth, THE GOOD NEWS BOOTH, has definitely been a witness. I was only able to attend the flea market for about half of the summer due to rain, but each time I went it was a great blessing just to meet all the different people. To have people ask what the good news was, and to have people take the free Bible and promise to read it made it all worthwhile. The children also enjoyed the balloons and I enjoyed the smiles which they gave me in return for the balloon.

The campground ministry at Ho Hum Campground was richly blessed by the Lord! Each Saturday I would visit the campers in the campground and invite them to Sunday worship. The campground ministry was a special blessing to me because everyone was so kind and very helpful to me. Each week was a new adventure with several new faces, but each new face had a smile and usually a thank you for what I was doing for the Lord and for them.

This chart shows the total number of people who attended the service on that day.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
June 4	17
June 11	30
June 18	11
June 25	16
July 2	19
July 9	20
July 16	21
July 23	50

This summer at the campground on some Saturday afternoons I held Backyard Bible Clubs. Each time there were at least 8 children.

I really would like to thank the Lord for the opportunity He has given me this summer. I would also like to thank my support team which consists of Fred Lunsford, Karen Kephart, my Parents , and my home church for all their prayers and caring attitudes. I also appreciate all those who helped me this summer. I also would like to thank the S.W.A.R.M. (Southwest Area Resort Ministries) for their help.

I truly pray that this ministry can keep growing to glorify the Lord. May God richly bless each of you.

In His Love,  
Ms. Kelly Dills  
Summer Missionary

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW CHANGES

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommends to the Association that we make the following changes:

ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL-ITEM 4-Miscellaneous Condition now reads:

- A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.
- B. He shall be permitted to serve as Interim Pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the Association on the following conditions: (a) with the approval of the Personnel Committee; (b) Services with one (1) church or mission may not exceed two (2) months consecutively; (c) Interim pastorates shall always be secondary to prior obligations.
- C. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.
- D. He may take fourteen (14) days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.
- E. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.
- F. A maximum of four (4) weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

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- D. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.
- E. The Director of Missions shall be permitted to be away from the field a maximum of four (4) weeks--two (2) weeks for revivals and two (2) weeks for other denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sharon Kephart  
Associational Clerk



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last October we had a team at Truett Camp from the Baptist State Convention Sunday School Board. The Training School was a very successful one. I am sorry to report that there will not be a training school led by the Sunday School Team from Cary this fall. There will be a training session at Ridgecrest, September 8-9, 1989.

The ASSIST Team led a very satisfying Associational Training School on April 24-25 at Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville. I received many positive responses to the work of the ASSIST Team. We have been involved in some One-on-One work with the Sunday Schools.

Your ASSIST Team has been taking training in preparation for the upcoming work getting ready for the "Here's Hope" Revivals, to be held next Spring. If you have not made plans to participate, we hope that you do make some. In preparation for this Special event, there will be a special training session on Sunday School Outreach-Here's Hope. This will be from 6 to 9:30 P.M. on Monday, September 25 at the Baptist Center Conference Room. This session will be led by Rev. Fred Lunsford. I urge all pastors and Sunday School leaders to attend this session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Chuck Conner  
Associational Sunday School Director

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The churches and denominations of the United States are the mainstay of the American Bible Society's worldwide Scripture ministry. Conscious of the outstanding service which the Southern Baptist Convention has provided to the people of the world through your support of this ministry, we are happy to submit this report highlighting some of the Society's activities during 1988.

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith--faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totalling \$251,951.11, received from your churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people across the globe. Your partnership with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

Respectfully submitted,  
The General Officers  
American Bible Society

## STEWARDSHIP

Truett Baptist Association churches and their members continue to be good Stewards. They have proven accountable for their money, time and talents. Even with our performance, there is still much to be done. Prayerfully, we will plan to meet the challenge of a new church year with a commitment to accomplish the tasks before us.

On April 10, 1989, Talmadge Williams of the Department of Stewardship of the Baptist State Convention came to the Truett Baptist Center and gave a wonderful program. Unfortunately, there were very few people in attendance to participate. Those who came received a real blessing and those who were unable to be in attendance missed a very informative and challenging program. On September 10, 1990, 6:15 P.M. at the Truett Baptist Camp, Talmadge and also, Vic Cole, who is with the Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention, will be presenting a new program for most of us, WITNESSING GIVING LIFE SEMINAR. This will be a dinner meeting and there will be more information on this during the coming year.

The year 1988-89 was a good year in many ways. Unfortunately, we did not do as well in our giving as we did the previous year to Truett Baptist Association. Contributions to our Association were \$69,139.19 this past year whereas, \$73,810.29 was given the previous year. For those churches who took part in "Planned Growth in Giving", we extend our sincere gratitude. They have shown their commitment by putting into action their commitment to increased giving. We pray that all of our individual church members and all of our churches will catch this vision in the coming year. Plan now to increase your support during the new year. We will never reach higher levels of stewardship unless we plan to do so.

It has been my privilege to serve our Great Association. To all of our churches and their members we extend a sincere thank you for making Truett Baptist Association one of the finest group of Christian people in the world. We prayerfully seek your continued support.

Respectfully submitted  
J. Russell Lee  
Stewardship Chairman



"In one  
sacred effort  
for the  
propagation  
of the  
gospel."

# Baptists Working Together

## EVANGELISM

The Truett Association voted a few years ago to make two things the top priority. Those two things are Evangelism and Missions. According to the Bible if you do Missions, you will do Evangelism, and at the same time if you do Evangelism, you will do Missions. The ultimate goal of mission endeavors is to win the lost to Christ and then disciple them.

In our recent long-range strategy planning process, a survey sheet was sent out asking people to respond as to what we should do over the next three to five year years. In the area of Evangelism, the people said we should increase baptisms by 428%, revival meetings by 142%, witness training by 350%, visitation participants by 420%, and the number of people witnessing in everyday life 397%.

After looking at the needs of our area, the Associational Missions Development Council set goals for the next five years as follows:

1. Increase conversions in churches 20% per year--doubling by 1994.
2. 75% of churches having Lay Evangelism Schools or some other witness training.
3. 60% of churches involved in Here's Hope Crusade in 1990.
4. Association providing witness training events one (1) per year for five (5) years.
5. Association holding Annual Evangelism Conference.
6. To encourage and assist all churches to have follow-up training for all new church members.

The final total of baptisms the last associational year 1987-88 was 212 or a 34% increase over the year before. This looks good until we look at 1984, just four years before. We had 259 baptisms. This means we had 47 less than 4 years before.

It took 39 members to win one soul to the Lord. We need to change this ratio next year.

The big coming event in Evangelism is the Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You Simultaneous Revivals April 22-29, 1990. It is our dream that every church in the Association will take part in this Evangelistic effort.

The next thing coming will be Witness Giving Life. A seminar will be held September 10, 1990 at Truett Camp to prepare church leaders for Witness Giving Life Revivals in 1991.

Some area Lay Evangelism Schools will be held this fall to help train our people to witness. I hope every Baptist will take advantage of this training and become a soul winner.

Many of our churches should have a Lay Evangelism School of their own. We have several people trained to do this. Any church wanting to have a Lay Evangelism School should contact the Associational Office.

Please pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING among our people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Aud Brown



ANNUITY BOARD  
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1989

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord". The effort put into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan has produced amazing results which will multiply manyfold over the next years. Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include:

Developing a long term care plan suitable to meet the needs of Baptist ministers and their families;

Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan;

Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection;

Continuing to work hard to control health care costs;

Developing materials on financial planning;

Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occurred in reaching many of these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1989 19,972 annuitants who received \$20,246,625. There were 472 recipients of Adopt - An-Annuitant grants, totaling \$67,775, and 409 monthly relief grants and 180 monthly expense grants, receiving a total of \$142,914. The AB assets at the end of March were \$2,460,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

This is what is happening in North Carolina:

\*There have been 27 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period April 1-June 30.

\*There are now 2162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.

\*North Carolina has 1892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state!

\*The average annuitant in North Carolina receives \$249.96 month, up from \$234 last year.

\*North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

\*There are 1,764 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina-\$440,929.89 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

\*Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans-even after all these years of opportunity.

\*Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:  
In North Carolina, 184 receive less than \$50, 493 receive less than \$100, 1006 receive less than \$200, 1287 receive less than \$300

\*We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.

\*We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep up the good work.

Jim Lambert, Administrative  
Associate for Minister Support  
Baptist State Convention of NC

PROGRAM  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 ANNUAL MEETING, 1989  
 LITTLE BRASSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH  
 MOUNT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning Session, August 8, 1989

THEME: TRUETT ASSOCIATION-AN INSTRUMENT OF HOPE

9:00	Hymn.....	Mrs. Carol Moss
	Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....	Rev. Aud Brown
9:15	Seating of Messengers and Recognition of Visitors.....	Rev. Gene Farmer
9:20	ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS - SEGMENT I	
	Youth On Mission For Christ.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Evangelism.....	Rev. Aud Brown
		Rev. Tim Williams
	Truett Camp.....	Rev. Richard Roberson
	Director of Missions.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Treasurer's Report.....	Miss Karen Kephart
	Budget/Finance.....	Mr. Don Raxter
9:50	Hymn.....	Mrs. Carol Moss
9:55	Message.....	Rev. George Shore
10:25	Miscellaneous Business Session	
10:45	ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS - SEGMENT II	
	Sunday School.....	Mr. Charles Conner
	Church Training.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Woman's Missionary Union.....	Rev. Gene Farmer
	Brotherhood.....	Mr. Keith Hampton
	Executive Committee & Digest of Church Letters.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Stewardship.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Annuity Board.....	Rev. Dave Roberts
11:30	Hymn.....	Mrs. Carol Moss
11:35	Annual Sermon.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Adjourn for Lunch.	

Tuesday Afternoon Session

1:15	Hymn.....	Mrs. Carol Moss
	Devotion.....	Rev. Elwyn (Buddy) Pittman
1:20	Clerk of the Year Award.....	Miss Sharon Kephart
	Resort Ministry.....	Miss Kelley Dills
	World Missions Conference.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Vacation Bible School & presentation of Certificates.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
1:40	INSTITUTION & AGENCY REPORTS:	
	Biblical Recorder.....	Mr. R. G. Puckett
	Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Calvin Knight
	Baptist Children's Homes.....	Rev. Luther Osment



	Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Rev. Dave Roberts
	Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Evans Whitaker
	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	
	Resolutions.....	Mrs. Jo Farmer
	Time and Place.....	Mr. Wayne Abernathy
2:30	MEMORIALS.....	Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Murphy
2:40	Testimonies	

#### Night Session-Mount Liberty Baptist Church

7:00	Hymn.....	Rev. Chester Jones
	Welcome, Scripture & Prayer.....	Rev. Marvin Hampton
7:10	EDUCATION REPORTS:	
	Fruitland.....	Rev. Tim Williams
	Mars Hill College.....	Miss Pam Graham
	Seminary Extension and Diploma Presentation.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford Rev. Corbin Cooper
7:40	Brazil Update.....	Rev. Chester Jones
8:00	Special Music.....	Miss Amy McPherson
8:10	Message.....	Rev. Corbin Cooper

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#### PROCEEDINGS

1. Rev. Gene Farmer, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He also thanked Little Brasstown Baptist Church for hosting the twentieth session of the Truett Baptist Association.

2. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me, page 218, in The Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Carol Moss.

3. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer, was given by Rev. Aud Brown, Pastor of host church, Little Brasstown Baptist. He welcomed everyone and read scriptures from John 3:16, Romans 1:16, Philippians 1:21, 4:19, and 4:13. All of those people present were asked to repeat the Lord's Prayer together.

4. Rev. Gene Farmer conducted the Seating of the Messengers and the Recognition of Pastors and Visitors. There were ten pastors present. The new pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Dave Allmond, Peachtree Memorial, and Rev. David Roberts, Andrews First Baptist Church. Gene welcomed all those present. The messengers were seated for the purpose of conducting the official business of the Truett Baptist Association during the Twentieth Session. There were no objections. All visitors were welcomed.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS: SEGMENT I. Youth On Mission For Christ... Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 6 of the "Book of Reports." She mentioned that the Youth on Mission for Christ had sponsored a Zone Revival at Macedonia Baptist Church in August of 1988. Annual Youth Night was held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church in March of 1989 with around 360 people in attendance. A Zone Revival was held in the Hiwassee Dam Zone in April of 1989. Sharon asked those present to be much in prayer for her and the work of the Youth on Mission for Christ as the past year has been rather discouraging. Evangelism... Rev. Tim Williams and Rev. Aud

Brown. Tim told of the upcoming "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Revivals to be held April 22-29, 1990. To date, seven churches have enlisted. They are: Mount Pleasant, Marble Springs, Unaka, Shoal Creek, Andrews First, Murphy First, and Fires Creek. Tim stated that he is willing to help any church needing his assistance. He gave a testimony of how much the "Good News, America" Revival had influenced his life. He announced his call to preach during the "Good News, America" services. Tim encouraged all churches to participate in the simultaneous revivals. He asked that everyone agree to be much in prayer for the revival effort. Rev. Aud Brown presented the Evangelism Report as found on page 29 of the "Book of Reports." Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." He announced that the Camp will be having only two weeks of girls instead of three in 1990. He informed those present that the registrations will need to be in early. Richard said that Music Week and the Boys Weeks were very successful this summer. He announced that in the near future, he would like to build a motel-type, conference, and housing facility at the camp. In the building, all bedrooms will have their own private bath, two double beds, and can accomodate adults. The building will have a basement that will be the conference center. He stated that he would appreciate everyone's involvement in this project. Richard said he felt that this year the Boy's Weeks were the best since he has been the Camp Director. All of the counselors were preachers except one. There were many professions of faith throughout the weeks of camp. He encouraged everyone to support the camp, **and stressed the** fact that Truett Camp belongs to the people of the churches in Region 10. Director of Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented his report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports." He stated that this is the last time he would be making a report to the Truett Association for a full years work as Director of Missions. He stated that it will be quite a change for him, after having served for more than 25 years. He thanked everyone for allowing him to be a part of this great work for all these years. Fred also told of the many changes that have occurred since he's been the Director of Missions. God has blessed in so many ways. He stated that he is thankful for all God has done among us. Fred thanked everyone for being so kind and patient and for loving him. He used the illustration about a swarm of bees he found in his yard one day. He found a hive and put the bees in it. He gave them a place to work. After awhile, the bees had honey which he also enjoyed. He had given the bees a start and they did the work. So it is with the people of the Treutt Baptist Association. Fred has given them a place to work, got them started, and they did the job, Fred says. He expressed that he is thrilled at what's taking place at Little Brasstown Baptist Church. He pastored there for 14 years. Fred said that God had spoken to his heart many times in this place. The pulpit in their old building used to set where he used to pray. The pulpit in the new church seems to set about where he prayed after he had to move his praying place. His heart is greatly moved by having Little Brasstown host the Annual Session this year. He said that lots of things have happened these past 25 years. Fred told of the

changes throughout the years. Wonderful things have happened. He mentioned the many ministries that have come into being. Fred shared a testimony as to how the Youth on Mission for Christ was organized. Fred then presented a plaque to Miss Sharon Kephart, Youth Director. He then expressed his support for the new Director of Missions, Rev. Chester Jones. Treasurer's Report...Miss Karen Kephart. Karen presented the report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports." She noted that the total income was \$69,139.19, the balance at the beginning of the year was \$3,916.19, expenditures amounted to \$68,924.86, leaving the present balance at \$4,130.52. Budget/Finance...Mr. Don Raxter. Don presented the report as found on page 13 of the "Book of Reports." He mentioned that the figure for the new Director of Mission's housing included \$4,000 more with the figure for his salary showing \$4,000 less. He stated that there was no change in the Director of Missions salary over all. The salary of the Secretary increased in the amount of \$1,200.00 per year. All other changes in the budget were minor. Don noted the \$4,000.00 was added to the budget to be used in the area of Church Development as we will be having a Bible Conference in 1990. Overall, the budget increased from \$84,552.00 to \$86,022.00. He presented the budget for adoption. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as presented in the "Book of Reports." Vote taken; motion carried.

6. A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports presented thus far. Vote taken; motion carried.

7. Hymn, "When We Walk With the Lord," page 409 in The Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Carol Moss.

8. Rev. George Shore delivered a message. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to attend the Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association. He delivered greetings from Dr. Roy Smith from the State Convention. He expressed his thanks to everyone for Cooperative Program gifts as well as contributions to other offerings. Rev. Shore spoke on the Theme, "The Association-An Instrument of Hope." He used scripture from Luke 4. He asked the question, "Do we as Christians really know who we are?" In his sermon, he stated that as we serve Christ, we should be aware that we belong to Christ and be sure of what God wants us to be doing in the world. We need to be careful that we don't misunderstand who we are, who we belong to, and what our basic mission is all about. We must be about Christ's redemptive purpose. We need to preach the gospel and tell the "Good News" intentionally. Evangelism and missions are the bottom line of our mission as servants of Jesus Christ. George stated that our non-negotiables are Evangelism and Missions. We must meet people of God with a message of "Good News." Jesus told the story wherever He went. He met people at the point of their need and led them to a relationship with the Father. We are to make disciples wherever we go. We need to win all ages of people to Christ. Jesus was a servant minister. If we love Jesus, we will follow him and feed his lambs. What we do to others, we do to Christ.



9. Miscellaneous Business Session: Fred stated that Grandview Baptist Church needs to be accepted into full membership of the Truett Baptist Association. They have been under the watchcare of the Association since the Semi-Annual Meeting. He asked Rev. Isaac Hicks, Pastor of Grandview, to share the progress being made at the new church. Isaac shared that they are now in the process of clearing land for the construction of a new building. Many donations have been received toward the building of the new church. They hope to build without going in debt. Isaac informed everyone that they are having 50-60 in Sunday School now. A motion was made and seconded to accept Grandview Baptist Church into full fellowship of the Association. Vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford read a "Declaration of Commitment" and proposed that it be signed by the Moderator, the Director of Missions, Evangelism Chairman, etc. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal as presented. Vote taken; motion carried. The "Declaration of Commitment" can be seen immediately following these proceedings. Miss Sharon Kephart, Clerk, presented the Constitution and By Laws Changes as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports." They are found in this minute book right after the Evangelism Report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Constitution and By-Laws changes. Vote taken; motion carried. Miss Sharon Kephart read a recommendation from the Associational Council that the Truett Baptist Association hold an Annual Truett Bible Conference and include it in the budget of the Association. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Council's recommendation as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

10. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS: SEGMENT II. Sunday School...Mr. Charles Conner. Charles presented the report as found on page 27 of the "Book of Reports." Church Training...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 24 of the "Book of Reports." Woman's Missionary Union...Rev. Gene Farmer. Gene presented the report as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports." Brotherhood...Mr. Keith Hampton. Keith presented the report as found on page 5 of the "Book of Reports." Executive Committee and Digest of Church Letters...Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented the report as found on page 7 of the "Book of Reports." Stewardship...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred presented the report as found on page 28 of the "Book of Reports." Annuity Board...Rev. Dave Roberts. Dave made mention of the work of the Annuity Board. There was no Annuity Report in the "Book of Reports."

11. A motion was made and seconded to receive all the reports presented in Segment II as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

12. A special time to honor Rev. Fred and Gladys Lunsford was held. It was a time of fun as well as seriousness. The following people gave testimonies of experiences they had shared with Fred and Gladys as Rev. Chester Jones presided over this portion of the meeting: Mrs. Betty Myers, Rev. Luther Osment, Mr. Richard Powers, Rev. George Shore, Mr. Calvin Knight, Mrs. Corena West, Mr. Don Kephart, Rev. Buddy Pittman, Mr. Melvin Crisp, and Miss Sharon Kephart. Sharon presented Fred and Gladys with a Camcorder as a

a gift of appreciation from the Youth on Mission for Christ.

13. Hymn, "Amazing Grace," page 165, in The Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Carol Moss.

14. Rev. Fred Lunsford delivered the Annual Sermon. He expressed his thanks for all the things said during the time he was honored. He used as his topic for his sermon, "A Living Hope." He used scripture from I Peter 1:3-5. He stated that discouragement is common among Christians. Jesus is our hope. Jesus is alive today. The resurrected Christ can turn our sunsets into sunrises because he is our lively hope. A new day is dawning. Fred stated that other things will fade, but the resurrected Christ will not ever fade. We need Christ to be first in our lives. We need to build our lives according to God's plan. Fred expressed his desire for the Truett Baptist Association to build on God's plans. If we are to be successful, we must go by the way of the Cross. We have to nail our bad attitudes and hang-ups to the Cross in order to glorify God. The Christian has a cross, then a crown. God has some things locked up in heaven for us. We can get some of it while here on earth. God has power to release for our use. We are kept by His power alone. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. We have hope in Jesus Christ alone! The resurrected, living, Lord, is alive now and forevermore!

15. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION LITTLE BRASSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

16. Hymn, "There is Power in the Blood," page 159 in The Baptist Hymnal, was led by Mrs. Carol Moss.

17. Devotion was given by Rev. Buddy Pittman. He used scripture from Galatians 6:6-10.

18. Miss Sharon Kephart presented the "Clerk of the Year Certificates." The Clerk of the Year was Miss Terry Brown from Marble Springs Baptist Church. First Honorable Mention went to Mrs. Judy Rowland from Bealtown Baptist Church, and Second honorable Mention went to Mrs. Mary B. Killian, from Grandview Baptist Church.

19. The Resort Ministry Report was presented as found on page 25 of the "Book of Reports," by Miss Kelley Dills. Kelley shared some of her experiences as the Resort Worker and expressed that she felt blessed by having the opportunity to serve in the campgrounds and the flea market.

20. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave a report of the progress of the upcoming World Missions Conference. It is to begin on October 7, 1989 with a World Missions Rally. It will be held at Marble Springs Baptist Church. At this time there are 26 churches enlisted to participate. Fred stated that he would like for four more churches to enlist. The Conference will be October 8-15, 1989.

21. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Vacation Bible School

Report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." He presented Vacation Bible School Certificates to 16 churches. A special prayer was held for those who work in Vacation Bible School.

22. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY REPORTS: Biblical Recorder...Mr. R. G. Puckett. Mr. Puckett informed those present that the Biblical Recorder is the oldest agency of North Carolina. It began in 1833 and has been going for 156 years now. The Recorder changes with the times, says Mr. Puckett. He presented the report as found on page 16 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Hospital...Mr. Calvin Knight. Mr. Knight presented the report as found on page 14 of the "Book of Reports." He informed those present that the new North Tower is almost complete. The Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for the helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and A T & T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Mr. Knight told about "A New Era," a video that is just out on the work of the hospitals. Baptist Children's Homes...Rev. Luther Osment. Luther told of 2 Emergency Care Centers, a Maternity Home in Asheville, a Her and Bay Home in Lenore, and Moody Home in Franklin. He said there are four group homes and the Children's Homes are no longer considered to be orphanages. He said that 81% of the children in the homes have both parents living. He presented the report as found on pages 4 and 5 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Retirement Homes...Rev. Dave Roberts. Rev. Roberts presented the report as found on page 3 of the "Book of Reports." Baptist Foundation...Mr. Evans Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker presented the report as found on page 22 of the "Book of Reports." He mentioned that the total assets of the Foundation is now approaching \$17 million, of which \$3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history.

23. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Resolutions...Mrs. Jo Farmer. Jo thanked Little Brasstown Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting the Annual Session. Time and Place...Mr. Wayne Abernathy. Wayne announced that the Night Session of the Annual Meeting has been invited to be at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Hayesville. No one has asked for the Day Session, reports Wayne.

24. MEMORIALS: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murphy presented the memorials. Calvin read scripture found in Psalms 116:15 and Proverbs 22:28. Geraldine read the list of the deceased.

25. Testimonies were given by various people. More honor was given to Fred Lunsford by Rev. Aud Brown, and Mrs. Doris Horne.



26. Outgoing Moderator, Rev. Gene Farmer, presented the gavel to incoming Moderator, Rev. Buddy Pittman.
27. The afternoon session adjourned.

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION  
MOUNT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

28. Hymn, "Victory in Jesus," page 20 in The Church Hymnal, was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

29. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was led by Rev. Marvin Hampton, Pastor of Host Church, Mount Liberty. He expressed his appreciation to the Association and to Fred Lunsford for their help to Mount Liberty when the tornado hit it several years ago. He read scripture from Luke 19:10.

30. All Pastors present were recognized.

31. EDUCATION REPORTS: Mars Hill College...Miss Pam Graham. Pam told of students who have worked in missions and attended Mars Hill. She told about the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Pam told of students working in the nursing homes, Big A Clubs, hospitals, shelters, etc. She informed those present that the new Cahpel at Mars Hill is now completed. Fruitland...Rev. Tim Williams. Tim reported that 20% of Southern Baptist Churches are pastored by Fruitland Bible Institute graduates. There are around 100 people enrolled at Fruitland at the present. The average age of those attending Fruitland is 37. Tim informed those present that there is now a video on Fruitland that is available for use in the churches.

32. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented a certificate to Rev. Gene Martin for his contributions to the Association.

33. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Seminary Extension Report as found on page 17 of the "Book of Reports." He told of two courses to be taught this fall at Mount Liberty Baptist Church. They are Baptist Heritage and Baptist Polity. There will also be a course at Fires Creek Baptist Church on the book of Hebrews. Fred stated that the Truett Baptist Association was probably the first in the State of North Carolina to have a Seminary Extension Center, and maybe the first in the Southern Baptist Convention. Everyone who had participated in a Seminary Extension Class in the past was asked to stand. Those who had received some sort of Seminary Extension Diploma was asked to stand. Rev. Marvin Hampton spoke about Helen and Hoyt Arp, and Doris Cavendar, who received diplomas. Rev. Corbin Cooper, with the State Convention presented their diplomas. He told of a new seminary diploma now available through the Seminary Extension Classes. Corbin expressed his appreciation to Fred Lunsford for the work he does.

34. Rev. Chester Jones gave an update report of the work in Brazil. He asked everyone who had gone to Brazil to stand. Chester thanked those who went to Brazil and those who supported the Brazil Partnership so well. He presented the report as found on page 23 of the "Book of Reports." A total of 14 people have had the privilege of going to Brazil. Chester asked everyone to pray for the work of the Lord in Brazil.

35. Special Music was presented by Miss Amy McPherson. She sang "People Need the Lord, "Everywhere I Go," and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

36. Rev. Corbin Cooper delivered the message. He used scripture from Luke 19. He spoke on "The Tragedy of Ignorance." He stated that Jesus wept because of ignorance. Jesus weeps while we plan for war, and Jesus is already where we're going.

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## DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

**W**HEREAS, We Southern Baptists of the Association, as people of God, have individually and corporately accepted the mandate of Jesus Christ to share the good news of God's redemptive love with all people everywhere, and

**W**HEREAS, We believe the Christian life to be a life of growth and spiritual vitality; and

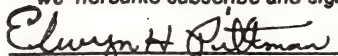
**W**HEREAS, Our declared intent in Bold Mission Thrust is to proclaim the gospel to everyone by the year 2000, Be it therefore

**R**ESOLVED, that we do herewith declare our commitment to:

*Growth in Witnessing and Growth in Giving*

*That all persons may have opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.*

*In testimony of our commitment to the concept of the Witnessing-Giving Life, we hereunto subscribe and sign this Declaration of Commitment.*

  
Moderator

  
Director of Missions

  
Director of Evangelism

  
Director of Stewardship

8-8-89  
(Date)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD ON:  
MARCH 18, 1989  
BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, 2:00 P.M.

THEME: SPIRITUAL AWAKENING THROUGH PRAYER & PERSONAL WITNESSING.

1. Hymn, "A New Name in Glory," page 349 in Living Hymns, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

2. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented a recommendation from the Church Affiliations Committee as follows: We, the Church Affiliation Committee recommend that Grandview Baptist Chapel be accepted under the watchcare of the Truett Baptist Association and at the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, full membership will be voted on. Respectfully submitted, Eugene Morrow, Danny Burch, and Lloyd Hendrix. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Church Affiliations Committee as presented. Vote taken; motion carried.

3. The Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors was conducted by Rev. Gene Farmer, Moderator. The pastors present were recognized. A motion was made and seconded that the people who were registered be seated as messengers and conduct the business of the Association. There were 84 people present. Vote taken; motion carried.

4. Mr. Wayne Abernathy, laymember of the Host Church, Boiling Springs, gave words of welcome.

5. Mr. Randy Dockery gave the Brazil Update. He thanked the Association for allowing him to go to Brazil. He will be going again in May. He expressed his appreciation to the Association for providing the funds to go. He stated that since he returned from Brazil, he has been blessed to go to 17 churches and speak about the Brazil trip. He has had four opportunities to speak as a lay person in churches. Randy said he would never be the same as a result of his trip to Brazil. The hardest words to say to the people when you leave Brazil are "Good-Bye." Randy informed those present that the trip to Brazil was a trip where they were to teach Brazilian Baptists in the area of personal evangelism and witnessing. The cost was around \$4,000.00. While in Brazil, they witnessed and saw 42-45 people saved while there. Randy shared about some of his experiences he had while there. He used scripture found in Matthew 9:37-38. A special Brazil Offering was taken.

6. The opening message was delivered by Rev. Aud Brown. He used scripture taken from Ephesians 4:1-16. He expressed that the theme Paul used was "Unity; Unity among Believers in Jesus Christ." Aud believes there is more disunity among people today than there was 2,000 years ago. There is no excuse for disunity among the brethren. Aud said when we fight against each other, we



are fighting against the wrong enemy. He emphasized that we need to come together as one.

7. Special Music was presented by Mr. John Tagliarini. He sang a medley which included some of the following hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "My Faith Looks Up," "How Firm a Foundation," "I Love Thy Church," "My, Jesus, I Love Thee," and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

8. A special prayer time was led by Rev. Fed Lunsford.

9. A missionary message was delivered by Rev. Ken Batts from the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Stewardship Department. He used scripture found in II Corinthians 8:4-12 and John 3:16. His message emphasized cooperation--working together voluntarily. We should give and serve willingly.

10. PROGRAM UPDATE REPORTS: Sunday School...Mr. Charles Conner. Charles announced that the Sunday School workers are laying ground work for the Simultaneous Revivals to be held in 1990. There will be a Sunday School Training Meeting on April 24-25 at Truett Memorial Baptist Church. Church Training...REv. Bernie Dixon. Bernie informed those present that the Church Training Team in the Association is available to go into any church that needs their help. He plans to get together soon with the Church Training Directors, Pastors, and Workers in the churches. Woman's Missionary Union...Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Mrs. Bruce reminded those present that Woman's Missionary Union is 100 years old and the new Theme is "Launching Into Century II-A Future to Fulfill." She said we are able to strengthen our women's organizations by training new leaders. The tasks of Woman's Missionary Union is Mission Action, Enlistment, and Teaching missions. The Watchword is found in Isaiah. She encouraged people to read the Bible, and to pray for missions daily. Mrs. Bruce expressed pride that Ms. Annie Stover will be going to Brazil in May. She also announced that we received a Distinguished Recognition this year. Brotherhood. There was no representative for Brotherhood. Truett Camp...Rev. Richard Roberson. Richard announced that there will be three weeks for girls this year and they will begin June 12. July 8 will begin Youth Music Week. He has already got some girls registered for Girl's Week. Rev. Aud Brown will be the Director for Boy's Week. Richard informed those present that there were 28 people saved at the camp last year. Richard said they are in desperate need for a new building at the camp. King's Host Retirement Community...Mr. Richard Powers. Richard presented a report on behalf of "King's Host Community." King's Host Community was organized as a non profit corporation and is operated by a Board of Directors, having Dr. Herbert Badger as President. Dr. Badger donated the land to King's Host Community, Inc., hoping to develop a retirement community for any retirees wishing to spend the rest of their lives in a quiet country setting. As we know, our Association is not in the real estate business, says Richard. However, the Directors of

of King's Host Community has asked that the Association help to publicize this project at no cost or obligation to the Association. Associational Missions...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Fred told about the different ministries the Association is involved in at the present. He explained that we are now in the process of the Long Range Strategy Planning Process. If a church requests it, Fred Lunsford, Karen Kephart, and Sharon Kephart are willing to come and do an Associational Missions Presentation. Fred asked those present to pray for him during this time of transition.

11. Mr. Willard Hembree spoke on the Baptist Foundation and it' functions.

12. Mr. Willard Hembree announced that the Day Session of the Annual Association will be held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church instead of at Truett Camp.

13. Mr. Richard Powers made a report on behalf of the Search Committee for a new Director of Missions. The Search Committee recommended that Rev. Chester Jones be voted on to be the new Director of Missions of the Truett Baptist Association. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Search Committee. Vote taken; motion carried. A secret ballot vote was taken.

14. Hymn, "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," page 534 in Living Hymns, was led by Mr. John Tagliarini.

15. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Miss Sharon Kephart. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given and allow the Nominating Committee to finish filling in the blanks on the report.

16. Miss Karen Kephart presented the Treasurer's Update Report.

17. Special Music was provided by Boiling Springs Baptist Church Choir as they sang, "All Rise."

18. The Closing Message was delivered by Rev. Eddis Dockery. He read scripture found in Acts 16. He talked about people learning to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. We need to teach people to learn to heed the Holy Spirit's voice. If we do this, America can be turned around to God. We will experience a spiritual awakening when God's voice is heard and obeyed.

19. A hot dog supper was furnished by the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Association. The meal was prepared by the ladies of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

20. The Semi-Annual Meeting adjourned.

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## INTRODUCTION

The little word WE can be used several ways, but Paul used it to state an inevitable fact of Christian relationship—both horizontal and vertical. The relationship is with God and with each other.

To do God's work fulfilling the Great Commission, we must take seriously the Word of God as a road map. We must measure our activities in Baptist associations, conventions and local churches by the Word.

We will explore what this passage says to us about the ministry of an association. In verse 9, the King James Version says, "We are laborers together with God." Most other translations say, "We are fellow workers with God," or "We are God's fellow workers." I want to use the words of the King James Version.

### I. WE ARE LABORERS (1 Cor. 3:9a)

- A Laborer Must Be Willing to Work.  
Nothing is said about bosses, just workers. We are to be ready to do whatever God has for us to do, anywhere He wants us to work.
- A Laborer Must Have and Develop Skills.  
A call to work is a call to prepare. One must take advantage of every opportunity to become equipped for the job.
- A Laborer Must Be Committed to the Task.  
The top priority is to do the work of our Lord.
- A Laborer Must Concentrate on the Goal Ahead  
Many years ago while plowing corn in the North Carolina mountains, a young boy looked back for a moment. The mule wandered down across rows of corn and plowed them up. The boy's father told him, "While plowing, never look back." Luke 9:62 says, "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

### II. WE ARE TOGETHER (1 Cor. 3:3)

We are to labor together—not divided. Divisions are a sign of carnality instead of spirituality.

- There Is Strength in Togetherness  
We can do together what we cannot do separated.
- We Have Blessed Fellowship in Togetherness.  
Christian fellowship is one of God's blessings. This world becomes a bit of heaven as we fellowship.
- Interdependence Is a Way of Life  
We need each other.
- There Is Joy in Togetherness.  
In Philippians 4:2, Paul admonished two women to be of the same mind. Then he said in verse 4, "Rejoice and again I say, Rejoice."

### III. WE ARE LABORERS WITH GOD

Not only are we laborers together with each other, but we are also laborers with God.

- We Are with God—The Lord of Life Itself.
- We Are His Garden or Field.  
He works in us as we work in our gardens (1 Cor. 3:9a). As He cultivates us, He looks for the fruit of the harvest.
- We Are His Building.  
He is still working on us (1 Cor. 3:9a).

### APPLICATION

God's plan for us is that we work in His kingdom, but the effective plan of God is that we work together. No one is an island. We are part of the continent. If we refuse to work together, we follow the flesh. God has promised that He will be with us, working in us—producing fruit and making of us what He wants.

Fred B. Lunsford

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## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I—NAME AND STRUCTURE

#### SECTION—I NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

#### SECTION II—STRUCTURE

1. This Association shall be a self-governing, non-profit organization. All funds received by this Association shall be used for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

2. This Organization shall not be operated for profit and no profit shall inure to the benefit of individuals connected to the Association except in consideration of services rendered.



3. In case this Association should ever be dissolved, all funds and materials shall revert back to the churches that constitute this body.

4. This Association exists by and for the churches that make up its membership.

## ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION I-CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches, chapels, and/or missions who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches and missions shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches and missions shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church, missions, and/or chapel applying for admission to the fellowship of the Association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for six months, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the Association. Any church, mission, and/or chapel under the watchcare of the Association for a period of six months shall be eligible to send messengers to the Annual Association Meeting and the Semi-Annual Association Meeting, and a representative to the Executive Committee with full voting privileges.

### SECTION II-GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members, and one (1) messenger for every additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed ten (10) messengers from any one church. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body of the Association to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet in Annual Session and in Semi-Annual Session with the time and place to be determined by the Time and Place Committee. The Associational year shall run from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Associational Council as the need arises. The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in November and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the Association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

## ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions, and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows: 1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ. 2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs. 3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals. 4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI-ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be divided into areas necessary for the accomplishments of the tasks being involved with the Directors of Church Development, the Missions Director, the Evangelism Director, and the Educational Task Force Director.

### SECTION I-CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

1. The Associational Church Development Director shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee to serve for a period of no less than three (3) years and will be able to succeed himself at the end of the three (3) year period.

2. Area Church Development Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve with the Associational Church Development Director. These Area Directors shall work under the supervision of the Associational Director with a definite assignment to assist the Associational Director doing work in churches in their locality.

3. These people, along with Associational Director of Missions, shall constitute the Associational Church Development Committee. The Church Development Director shall preside at all meetings of this committee and supervise the total Association in Church Development, working with the Director of Missions, associational Youth Director, all church program heads, and the Evangelism Chairman.

4. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Development Committee, under the leadership of the Church Development Director, to plan, promote, and implement all conferences, schools, and any other meetings, on an Associational level in the area of Church Development. It shall further be the duty of this group to assist churches in any area of development in the life of its membership.

5. All Church Development programs to be inacted on an Associational level shall be presented to the Associational Council by the Church Development Director for aproval before implementing.

6. It shall be the goal of the Development Team to help every church in the Association to reach it's highest potential in spiritual development, reaching people, and training them as mature Christians.

### SECTION II-MISSIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of seven (7) members plus Zone Missions Directors. It's membership shall be made up of the Missions Committee Chairman, Association Brotherhood Director, Association Women's Missionary Union Director, Youth Missions Director, and three (3) members at large with the Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Moderator, Vice-Moderator,



Association Youth Director, and Association Clerk as EX-OFFICIO members. The chairman of the committee shall be elected for a period of three (3) years with no limit to the number of years he can serve.

1. This Task Force, under the leadership of this Chairman shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing all mission projects and activities within the Association.

2. Finances for the total mission program of the Association shall be sought out and supervised by this committee.

3. This committee shall investigate all applications for pastoral aid and loan applications from the churches to the State Convention and make appropriate recommendation to the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Task Force to meet and put together plans for missions work that needs to be done on the Associational level as well as outside the Association.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Task Force to bring recommendations to the Associational Council and the Executive Committee for approval of any mission projects that has not been previously approved.

The Task Force Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Task Force and shall directly supervise all Area Missions Director's working closely with the Director of Missions and Youth Missions Director.

### SECTION III-EVANGELISM TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Task Force Committee, composed of seven (7) members, shall head up the total work of evangelism with the necessary area directors to assist in the evangelism work with the churches under the leadership of the Associational Evangelism Director.

1. It shall be the duty of this Task Force to initiate all planning and implementation of evangelism on an Associational level in cooperation with the Director of the Youth on Mission for Christ, and the Director of Missions.

2. This Task Force shall assist churches in evangelism outreach at the invitation of the churches.

3. This Committee, along with the Area Directors shall promote, encourage, and carry out a program of work among the churches that will induce the proclamation of the Word, dedicated prayer life, personal witnessing, and membership training.

### ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

#### SECTION I. OFFICERS

The General Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, and all other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. All officers of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR-The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two



(2) consecutive terms in office. He shall be considered Vice-President of the Associational Council and shall preside over the Council Meetings only in the absence of the President, the Director of Missions of the Association. The Moderator shall be responsible for presiding over the Annual Meeting, the Semi-Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association as a body. He is a member EX-OFFICIO of all committees.

2. VICE-MODERATOR-The Vice-Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting unless elected for another term. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK-The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his /her care. He or she shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting, and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee Meetings; shall prepare the same for publication, and shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An Assistant Clerk shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER-The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of the Association and distribute the same in accord with the Associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He or she shall make regular quarterly reports in the Associational Newsletter and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the Associational Minutes. An Assistant-Treasurer shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS-Their duties are defined in the current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS-The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other General Officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State Convention Departments.

## SECTION II-INSTITUTIONAL & AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one (1) person from each denominational institution and agency which requests such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of services for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VIII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

### SECTION I-DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Director of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Search Committee to the Associational Executive Committee, the Annual Associational Meeting, or the Semi-Annual Meeting for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty (30) days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty (30) days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Personnel Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's Report to the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Director of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council and preside over the Council Meetings.

#### 3. DUTIES:

A. As Chief Administrative Office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

(2) Work closely with the Associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each one determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate the work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies, information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastor and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor, or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.



C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) Pulpit supply, (b) Study courses, (c) Missionary address, (d) Teaching in Sunday School, (e) Deacon's meetings, (f) Assembly Programs, (g) Special day address, (h) Ordination services, (i) Vacation Bible School Planning, (j) To interpret some phase of Associational work, (k) Budget planning, (m) Revival meetings, (not to exceed six (6) in the Association during the Associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) Studying objectives and long range planning, (p) Studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve: (1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work. (2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter. (3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work. (4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITION.

A. He shall inform the Personnel Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

C. He may take fourteen (14) days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

D. He may participate in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.

E. The Director of Missions shall be permitted to be away from the field a maximum of four (4) weeks--two (2) weeks for revivals and two (2) weeks for other denominational work.

## SECTION II-OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committees.

### 1. ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

A. Principal Function-To assist the Director of Missions in assignment and carrying out of the total administrative functions of the Association Office, and Book Store Manager in charge of buying, sales, and inventory.

B. Serve as Correspondence Secretary to the Director of Missions and seeing that all mailouts are taken care of on schedule.

C. The Administrative Assistant shall see that an adequate file system is maintained.

D. The Administrative Assistant shall be in charge of receiving all visitors and telephone calls.

E. Attend whatever conferences necessary to equip themselves to be up-to-date on the work and functions of the Association at the expense of the Home Mission Board, State Convention, and the Association.



F. The Administrative Assistant shall have two (2) weeks paid vacation per year.

G. She shall be allowed ten (10) days per year sick leave.

#### ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following Annual Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) to nominate General Officers of the Association as set forth in Article VII, Section 2; (2) to nominate Committees and their Chairmen as set forth in the Article; (3) to nominate Trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other Officers and Committees as needed.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Director of Missions. The duties of the Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the Semi-Annual and the Annual Meeting, and recommend any changes during the Annual Meeting or Semi-Annual Meeting.

3. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. This Committee shall consist of five (5) people to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association at the Semi-Annual Meeting or the Annual Meeting. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Request of the Budget-Finance Committee, necessary funds for building and grounds upkeep no later than May 1st for the coming Associational Year; (2) Periodically inspect buildings and grounds for maintenance needs and get it done as soon as possible. Any major projects must be brought to the Associational Council or Executive Committee for approval; (3) See that ongoing lawn care is taken care of.

4. BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of four (4) members plus the Associational Treasurer and the current General Board Member. The duties of the Budget-Finance Committee shall be (1) To plan and present the proposed budget to the Annual Association; (2) To study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) To publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator. The duties of this Committee shall be to: (1) Carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) To contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association, and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This Committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire, after three (3) years of contact, is not to continue fellowship with the Association, the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the Association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This Committee is composed of the Associational Council Members. The duties of the Committee shall be: (1) To plan and publish an Annual Associational Calendar of Activities (2) To study and publicize any necessary changes during the Associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) To assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. **RADIO COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members; the Director of Missions and two (2) other Pastors. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To formulate a schedule of Pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hours, and (2) To direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. **TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be elected in compliance with the Region 10 Camp Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. **SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.** The Personnel Committee of the Truett Baptist Association shall consist of three (3) members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee each year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves. A Chairman shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to relate directly with employed personnel of the Association. They shall have the power to hire staff, other than the Director of Missions as directed by the Association and on the recommendation of the Director of Missions.

The Chairman of this Committee will be the one person in the Association to whom the Director of Missions will answer in all matters.

In the event that the office of the Director of Missions is vacant, the Personnel Committee will function in acquiring an interim by approval of the Association until and Associational Search Committee can be elected of which the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a part.

12. **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of the Clerk as Chairman, the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and two (2) other members. The duties of this Committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. **TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To recommend to the Association, a time and place for all Sessions, (2) And to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) To formulate and recommend any appropriate resolutions.

15. **CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be (1) To serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) To promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. **CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE.** This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this Committee shall be: (1) To serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) To keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the Annual Meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) To inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of Church and State and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. **TRUSTEES.** The Association shall elect three (3) Trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected



each year. Having served as a Trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The Trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor and one (1) elected member of each affiliated church, and all General Officers of the Association. A quorum for an Executive Committee Meeting shall consist of a representation of ten (10) or more churches.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in coordinating all church programs. This Council shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Director of Missions, the Youth Missions Director, the Associational Youth Director, and all other professional staff members. The Director of Missions shall serve as President of the Associational Council with the Moderator serving as Vice-President.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are: 1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches; 2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; 3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE X-YOUTH WORK

### SECTION I-NAME

The Youth Organization of the Truett Baptist Association shall be called the Youth on Mission for Christ.

### SECTION II-STRUCTURE

1. The Youth on Mission for Christ shall consist of as many youth from the churches, as well as the youth leaders, and pastors, who desire to unite as a group in the Association and work to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

### SECTION III-OFFICERS

1. The Youth on Mission for Christ programs and actions shall be determined by the Youth Council which shall consist of as many members as needed to fulfill the Youth work in the association. The Youth Council shall elect or appoint a Youth Director who serves as Chairman of the Council and will preside over the Council Meetings and coordinate the total youth work with the assistance of the Director of Missions. The Youth Director shall have an Associate to assist in the work when needed. There shall be a Youth Missions Director and an Associate Youth Missions Director to coordinate the total Mission Work of the Youth on Mission for Christ. Other youth officers and chairmen will be appointed or elected by the Youth Council as needed. Committees will be formed as needed.

### SECTION IV-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Youth on Mission for Christ are as follows:

A. To encourage and promote a large fellowship of youth in the work of Christ.

B. To seek to meet the needs of youth and to strive to coordinate services which will involve and strengthen youth from different churches in the Association and help them reach their desired goals.

C. To promote mission projects concerning youth under the leadership of the Youth Missions Director.



## ARTICLE XI-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each session at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the Moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

4. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two (2) or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly in the First Session of the Annual Meeting.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE XII-QUORUMS

### SECTION I-ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

A quorum for the Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20%) percent of the churches.

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	MEETING PLACE	CLERK	PREACHER
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek Notla	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Rente
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown Mount Camel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, Southend Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart Janice Carringer	J. C. Robinson
1977	Rev. J. C. Robinson	Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart
1978	Rev. J. D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery
1979	Rev. J. D. Decker	Mt. Carmel, Marble Springs, Little Glade	Sharon Kephart	E. G. Altland
1980	Rev. Chester Jones	Marble Springs Shady Grove-Murphy	Sharon Kephart	Charles Brock
1981	Rev. Chester Jones	Murphy First, Mount Pleasant	Sharon Kephart	Hugh Richardson
1982	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Little Brasstown Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Bob Fuelling
1983	Rev. Hugh Richardson	Ebenezer, Shady Grove, Hayesville	Sharon Kephart	G. W. Mathis
1984	Rev. Sam Mabery	Boiling Springs Notla	Sharon Kephart	Chester Jones
1985	Rev. Sam Mabery	Valley River Truett Memorial	Sharon Kephart	J. D. Decker
1986	Rev. Tom Wells	Andrews First Mount Pisgah	Sharon Kephart	Marvin Hampton
1987	Rev. Tom Wells	Pine Log Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Travis Styles
1988	Rev. Gene Farmer	Shady Grove-Mur. Old Shooting Creek	Sharon Kephart	Ernest Arms
1989	Rev. Gene Farmer	Little Brasstown Mount Liberty	Sharon Kephart	Fred Lunsford

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Shady Grove-Hayesville-Ray Murray, Rt. 2, Hayesville, NC 28904  
Shoal Creek-Gene Farmer, 101 W. Hill St., Murphy, NC 28906  
Jo farmer, 101 W. Hill St., Murphy, NC 28906  
Truett Memorial-Chester Jones, PO Box 464, Hayesville, NC 28904

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## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1989 SESSION

Bealtown-Mrs. Frankie Rowland, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Mr. Leslie (Rocky) Hughes  
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Hubert Keenum, Katherine Keenum, Dewey Garrett, Bertha Garrett, Lumis Gaddis  
Downings Creek-Mr. George Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Lee  
Ebenezer-Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart  
Fires Creek-Cathy Blankenship, Vickie Ledford  
Hangingdog-Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. William Kephart, Rev. Ned Golden  
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**TOTALS**



TABLE B: SUNDAY SCHOOL

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	Cradle Roll enr'l	(Birth - 2 yrs)	Preschool enr'l	(Birth - 5 yrs)	Children enr'l	(6-11 yrs)	Youth enr'l	(12-17 yrs)	Single (18-29)	Married (18-29)	Adult enr'l	(30-59 yrs)	Sr Adult enr'l	(60 and over)	Adults Away enr'l	Homebound enr'l	General officers	Enrl of missions	Total ongoing S.S. enrollment	Avg weekly S.S. attendance	No. in Outreach	Bible Study Group	Weekly Visitation	No. ethnic S.S. members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
CHURCHES	54	56	56	57	58	59	59	59	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
ANDREWS FIRST	5	20	34	33	17	75	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAL TOWN	0	4	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHABARA	5	8	12	13	6	0	35	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOILING SPRINGS	5	8	10	8	3	8	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONNINGS CREEK	0	9	7	7	3	6	36	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNER	0	6	12	13	10	25	15	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRE CREEK	0	2	3	8	5	4	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	3	5	6	1	2	28	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW	0	4	6	12	2	10	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANDLINGDOO	4	4	6	12	2	10	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS	0	0	2	11	4	0	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNALUSKA	0	2	6	9	7	1	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY	0	12	23	21	6	13	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	8	21	17	69	10	75	41	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE GLADE	0	2	1	6	1	2	0	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGIDONIA	0	6	9	5	4	6	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALTY	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARBLE SPRINGS	0	34	26	20	0	80	36	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MASON GROVE	0	0	18	7	3	1	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCCASIN CREEK	0	0	2	1	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS MEMORIAL	0	9	8	13	17	0	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	2	10	20	8	10	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARREL	0	2	5	10	4	0	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. LIBERTY	0	1	1	12	2	11	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. MORIAH	0	4	10	10	3	10	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. PISGAH	0	40	59	64	42	20	180	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	2	18	8	6	5	10	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARTINS CREEK	0	7	5	6	5	10	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTLA	0	4	7	9	7	8	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0	3	4	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK VIEW	0	1	6	8	1	7	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGRETTA	0	5	10	5	5	4	17	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0	2	7	10	2	4	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWL CREEK	0	17	24	25	0	35	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	0	10	13	7	8	8	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINELOG	0	12	22	19	10	14	56	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANGER	0	7	7	9	7	1	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE-HAYES	2	6	12	5	5	8	12	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	0	10	18	17	0	15	22	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHILOH	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	2	5	7	4	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHEAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWANSON	0	10	10	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWETWATER	0	4	3	2	2	8	11	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TORRILLA	0	2	15	10	3	4	36	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUITT MEMORIAL	0	24	33	20	11	30	17	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAKA	12	8	8	10	4	10	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER PEACHTREE	3	7	9	10	9	19	14	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY RIVER	0	10	13	14	6	10	55	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENGENCE CREEK	5	17	15	23	5	23	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLET	1	1	4	8	5	3	4	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	382	581	623	284	593	1249	898	36	100	318	20	5195	3089	53	12	3246	0	60								

TABLE C: CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING 9/30/82

Association:

TRUETT

State:

NORTH CAROLINA

	Preschool enr. (5 yrs & under)	Children enr. (6-11 yrs)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs)	Adult enrollment (18 & over)	Equipping Center enrollment	M.C.M.T./Baptist Kit enrollment	Masterlife enr.	Other enrollment	Hold file enr.	General Officers enrollment	Enl of missions of church	Total C.T. enrollment	Avg weekly C.T. attendance
CHURCHES	74	78	78	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	88
ANDREWS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEALTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHABARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOILING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONNING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DREXLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELDER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRINDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANDICAPED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE BEASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE GLADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSH SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEADOW GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCCASIN CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOORE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARTINS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE-HAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPECIAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIXMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWANSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOMOTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUETT MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER PEACHTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENGEANCE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	85	158	160	188	30	16	25	162	19	69	1	1236	422



Table D: MUSIC MINISTRY

Association:

TRUETT

State:

NORTH CAROLINA

	Preschool enrl (5 yrs & under)	Younger children enrl (6-8 yrs)	Older children enrl (9-11 yrs)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs)	Adult enrollment (18 & over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrl	General music leaders enrollment	Enrl of mission of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Avg weekly Musi Ministry Attendance
CHURCHES	87	88	13	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
ANDREWS FIRST	0	10	22	4	14	0	0	0	3	0	88	15
BEAL TOWN	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	24
BETHABARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLLING SPRINGS	0	0	2	7	19	0	3	0	3	0	34	25
BONNINGS CREEK	5	7	1	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	38	25
EBENEZER	3	2	5	3	19	0	6	0	5	0	43	30
ELMS CREEK	6	4	6	7	17	0	6	3	4	0	53	40
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	5	24	0	2	0	2	0	31	0
GRANDVIEW	0	0	0	6	20	0	2	0	4	0	32	0
HANDLINGOOD	5	5	3	4	23	0	2	5	3	0	50	30
HOPKINSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOTWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNALUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	20	18	16	30	0	0	18	6	4	0	132	45
LITTLE GLADE	1	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	13	4
MACEDONIA	0	0	3	3	12	0	1	0	5	0	23	18
HALETRY	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARBUR SPRINGS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEARDON GROVE	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	0
MOCCASIN CREEK	0	2	1	4	5	0	3	0	3	0	18	11
MOSS MEMORIAL	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	8	7
MOUNT PILGRIM	0	0	0	12	24	0	0	0	5	0	31	16
MOUNT PILGRIM	0	0	0	15	15	0	13	0	5	0	60	30
MT. CARMEL	0	5	5	15	24	0	10	0	3	0	37	20
MT. LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. MORIAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
MT. PISGAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY FIRST	6	8	21	27	47	14	2	3	6	0	134	90
MURPHY SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	2	1	1	6	13	0	4	0	2	0	29	18
NEW MARTINS CREEK	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	13
NOTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE-HURPHY	1	3	0	9	28	0	20	2	5	0	68	41
OAK VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OREBETA	0	1	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	4	8	32	32
OWL CREEK	2	2	3	7	8	0	1	0	2	0	23	20
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	5	2	4	6	25	6	0	0	2	0	24	0
PINELOG	5	2	6	9	34	0	9	4	3	7	58	14
RANGER	2	3	4	5	27	0	8	0	4	0	75	27
SHADY GROVE-HAYES	0	0	0	8	26	0	0	0	2	0	52	17
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	0	4	4	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	36	34
SHILOH	4	5	3	16	14	0	3	0	6	0	28	16
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	1	0	16	12
SIXTHS CHAPEL	1	2	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	24	15
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWANSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	2	20	0	11	0	2	0	36	0
TOROTLA	2	4	5	10	32	0	4	0	3	0	50	36
TRUETT MEMORIAL	6	4	7	16	31	0	1	0	3	0	71	36
UNAKA	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER PEACHTREE	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	2	1	0	36	26
VALLEY RIVER	0	0	0	6	18	0	10	0	3	0	37	0
VENGEANCE CREEK	3	3	4	1	19	0	10	0	2	0	15	40
VIOLET	1	3	2	2	21	0	5	0	2	0	36	0
TOTALS	88	113	133	282	777	34	186	27	141	15	1796	949



TABLE E: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR REPORT 1950/51

Association: TRUETT															
State: NORTH CAROLINA															
CHURCHES															
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Mission Friends (5 yrs & under)	2														
Girls in Action (6-8 yrs)															
Acteens (12-17)															
Baptist Young Women (18-29)															
Baptist women (30 & over)															
Missions of church organizations															
Total number of organizations															
ANDREWS FIRST	2		1	1	1	0	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
BEAL TOWN							0	16	9	9	13	44	12	0	103
BETHABARA							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOILING SPRINGS							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOILING SPRINGS							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONNINGS CREEK							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBENEZER	1		1	0	1	0	1	8	8	8	0	12	5	0	41
FIRE CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	32	5	32	69
FRIENDSHIP	0		0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
GRANDVIEW	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	20
HANGINGDOG	1		1	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	0	12	2	0	25
HOPWELL							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNALUSA							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE BRASSTOWN	1		1	1	1	0	6	13	13	9	8	20	9	0	24
LITTLE GLADE	2		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
MACEDONIA	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
MALBY	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARBLE SPRINGS	0		0	0	1	0	3	0	0	8	0	14	6	0	28
MEADOW GROVE	1		1	1	0	1	4	8	7	4	0	10	1	0	30
MOCCASIN CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS MEMORIAL	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
MOUNT PLEASANT	0		0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	32
MT. CARMEL	1		1	0	0	0	4	3	8	10	0	0	0	0	0
MT. LIBERTY	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. MORIAH	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. PISGAH	1		1	1	1	0	6	8	7	5	5	14	6	0	45
MURPHY FIRST	2		3	1	1	0	10	15	25	10	12	36	5	0	103
MURPHY SECOND	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPKINS CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
NEW MARTINS CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTLA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK VIEW	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OREBETA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	10	2	0	16
OWL CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	1		1	1	1	0	4	23	12	6	0	29	10	0	80
PINELOG	1		1	0	1	0	1	6	5	7	0	17	3	0	38
RANGER	1		1	0	0	1	3	4	7	0	0	14	2	0	27
SHADY GROVE-HAYES	1		1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	10	4	0	20
SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	1		1	1	1	0	5	1	4	5	4	10	2	0	26
SHILOH	1		1	1	1	0	2	8	0	14	0	0	0	0	22
SHOAL CREEK	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SOUTHEAST	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWANSON	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOHOLA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUETT MEMORIAL	1		1	1	1	0	5	8	10	10	8	15	5	0	56
UNAKA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER PEACHTREE	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	0	10
VALLEY RIVER	0		1	1	0	0	1	0	6	12	0	0	1	9	28
VENGEANCE CREEK	1		1	1	1	0	5	4	1	5	5	12	2	0	36
VIOLET	1		1	1	1	1	5	3	2	3	1	0	5	9	25
TOTALS	19	21	20	8	21	6	95	132	148	156	59	385	98	49	1038

TABLE F: BROTHERHOOD

Association: TRUETT	State: NORTH CAROLINA	Lads			Crusaders (6-8 years)	Pioneers (9-11 years)	RA director & committee	High School Baptist Yng Men enrollment	Baptist Yng Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood enrl & other general Brotherhood Off.	Enrl of missions of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood
		114	115	116									
CHURCHES													
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ANDREWS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BEALTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
	BETHABARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BOILING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOMINING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GRANDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HANDLINGDOG	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
	HOPWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	JUNALUSKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LIBERTY	4	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
	LITTLE BRAGSTOWN	0	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	57
	LITTLE GLADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MACKDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MALTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MARBLE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MEADOW GROVE	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	MOCCASIN CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MOSS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MT. CARMEL	0	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	18
	MT. LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MT. MORIAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MT. PISGAH	3	8	2	0	0	4	2	0	31	2	0	42
	MURPHY FIRST	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	35	1	0	51
	MURPHY SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MARTINS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OAK VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OGRETTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OWL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
	PINELOQ	2	3	5	0	0	11	0	0	14	1	0	36
	RANGER	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	SHADY GROVE-HAYES	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	18
	SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	4	5	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	4	3	27
	SHILOH	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
	SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SWANSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SWEETWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOMOTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TRUETT MEMORIAL	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
	UNAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UPPER PEACHTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VALLEY RIVER	0	7	11	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	0	31
	VENGEANCE CREEK	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	10	7	0	0	29
	VIOLET	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	21
	TOTALS	12	90	65			72	8	17	150	26	7	423







TABLE H: MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING 12/31/83

Association: TRUETT	State: NORTH CAROLINA	Money paid on new construction	All other church expenditures	Total church expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	SB Foreign Missions (Incl. Lottie Moon Offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCHES															
	ANDREWS FIRST	0	0	0	0	18218	4864	1038	1920	4928	0	303	152	152	698	14053
	BEALTON	0	0	0	314	232	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	184	810
	BETHABARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ROLLING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	2465	0	0	2400	0	300	0	0	6228	11391	11391
	DONNINGS CREEK	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	341	0	1100	0	0	0	1641	1641
	ESCHER	0	0	0	1681	568	0	2968	500	0	180	0	0	0	4218	5897
	PIES CREEK	0	0	0	188	500	188	50	88	0	138	138	0	0	1102	1290
	FRIENDSHIP	0	450	450	600	720	900	1178	2331	0	0	0	0	0	5128	6178
	GRANDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HANDINGOOD	0	0	0	0	500	500	800	500	0	500	0	0	0	2000	2500
	HORNWELL	0	0	0	62	1175	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	2175	2237
	JUNALUSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LIBERTY	0	0	0	2314	2832	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	1600	4792
	LITTLE BRASSTOWN	0	0	0	1800	3050	150	1931	3772	0	150	150	150	4124	13477	14977
	ATLANTA GRADE	0	0	0	0	120	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	240
	MACDONIA	0	0	0	60	1786	0	972	1928	0	845	895	250	378	6855	6915
	MALET	0	0	0	130	280	35	0	50	0	30	0	0	0	375	505
	MABLE SPRINGS	0	0	0	6039	2813	648	2503	5610	0	402	0	0	2035	14011	20950
	MEADOW GROVE	0	0	0	800	288	100	100	349	0	187	0	0	1794	2796	3396
	MCCASIN CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ROSE HERRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	6758	3153	450	428	1326	0	0	17	0	0	5375	12131
	MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	731	1373	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	1307	3680	4411
	MT. LIBERTY	0	0	0	990	600	75	75	907	0	136	136	136	15	2080	3070
	MT. MORIAR	0	0	0	731	731	0	104	143	0	0	0	0	270	1248	1979
	MT. PLEASANT	0	0	0	2359	1054	737	1968	2084	0	425	232	232	100	6832	9091
	MT. PLEASANT	0	0	0	3882	8578	1556	5074	11225	0	633	632	632	185	26512	63333
	MURPHY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	600
	MURPHY SECOND	0	0	0	148	0	144	0	0	0	509	0	0	0	663	801
	NEW HOPE	0	0	0	111	30	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	10400	10520	10831
	NEW MARTINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	880	0	2000	1000	0	0	0	0	0	3860	3860
	NOCTIA	0	0	0	4481	1115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1115	5575
	OAK GROVE-MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OAK VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OGRETTA	0	0	0	940	840	0	840	173	0	1290	0	0	1323	4571	5511
	OLD SHOOTING CREEK	0	0	0	1287	1204	0	0	800	0	650	0	0	2100	4554	5841
	OLD CREEK	0	2323	2323	7950	4011	1852	3902	4035	0	505	505	0	0	14718	25023
	PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	547	487	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	487	1034
	PINELOO	0	0	0	2100	950	500	900	1300	0	500	200	300	2778	7428	9328
	BANGER	0	0	0	4145	1138	290	514	731	0	0	0	0	2389	5162	9307
	SHADY GROVE-HAYES	0	0	0	340	700	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	270	1220	1360
	SHADY GROVE-MURPHY	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	336	0	55	25	0	0	160	380
	SHILOH	0	0	0	521	1119	404	200	0	0	0	0	0	500	2139	2650
	SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	420	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	25	0	0	110	110
	SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SWANSON	0	0	0	720	720	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	60	60
	SWEETWATER	0	573	573	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	2013
	TOMOTIA	0	0	0	5958	1900	437	347	1767	0	20	0	0	4494	8955	14923
	TRUETT MEMORIAL	0	0	0	747	0	0	0	1761	0	1110	679	682	0	4212	4959
	UNAKA	0	0	0	172	861	0	734	0	0	0	0	0	275	1870	2042
	UPPER PEACHTREE	0	0	0	955	2206	0	1000	1000	0	1073	167	0	847	6593	7548
	VALLEY RIVER	0	0	0	715	830	0	0	0	0	385	0	0	0	1813	2530
	VENGEANCE CREEK	0	0	0	600	500	0	150	150	0	420	0	0	0	1350	1920
	VIOLET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	3318	3348	112141	56168	9512	31229	53195	0	12461	1293	2544	14877	21265	330054







## CLERK HONOR SYSTEM

Each year we have a Clerk Honor System for those Clerks who meet the deadline for getting in their Uniform Church Letters to the Association. We also have a Clerk of the Year, First and Second Honorable Mention.

This year the Clerk of the Year is Ms. Terry Brown from Marble Springs Baptist Church. The First Honorable Mention is Judy Rowland from Bealtown Baptist Church and the Second Honorable Mention goes to Mary Beth Killian of Grandview Baptist Church. This is based upon how accurate and neat the church letter is. We want to congratulate these three for receiving this recognition.

Those church clerks who met the deadline for getting their church letter in to the Association are:

Marilyn Raxter-Andrews First  
Judy Rowland-Bealtown  
Max O'Dell-Boiling Springs  
Jerome Smith-Downings Creek  
Roger Kephart-Ebenezer  
Glenda McNabb-Friendship  
Mary B. Killian-Grandview  
June Kephart-Hanging Dog  
Howard Orton-Hopewell  
Lenora McMahan-Junaluska  
Doris Caldwell-Little Brasstown  
Annette Dockery-Little Glade  
Carol Watkins-Macedonia  
Vance Coffey-Maltby  
Terry Brown-Marble Springs  
Patricia Hooper-Meadow Grove  
Allene Tanner-Moccasin Creek  
M. H. Payne-Mount Pisgah  
Glenda Picklesimer-Mount Carmel  
Helen H. Arp-Mount Liberty  
Martha Chastain-Mount Moriah  
Judy Patterson-Mount Pleasant  
Lois Curtis-New Hope

Frank Ledford-Oak View  
Roma Graham-Oak Grove(Murphy)  
Shelby Jean Woody-Old Shooting Cr.  
Helen Kephart-Owl Creek  
Matt Rogers-Peachtree Memorial  
Katie Miller-Pinelog  
Melody Johnson-Ranger  
Stephanie Stone-Shady Grove (H)  
Wilma Shields-Shady Grove(M)  
Jo Farmer-Shoal Creek  
Revonda Simonds-Simonds Chapel  
Brenda Jones-Swanson  
William Dills-Sweetwater  
Dixie Palmer-Tomotla  
Ann Setzer-Truett Memorial  
Kate Jones-Unaka  
Eunaviee Curtis-Upper Peachtree  
Bertha McConnell-Valley River  
JoAnne Rogers-Vengeance Creek  
Wilma Murphy-Violet



